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The statement of Bloom Poor District appears in this issue.

Mr. I. S. Kuhn brought in a car load of cattle from Buffalo, Tuesday.

A choir of nearly thirty voices is in training for the Easter music at St. Paul's church.

Charles Wall was hanged at Tunkhannock last Tuesday morning, for the murder of his wife.

Secretary Blaine is very sick again, if any reliance can be placed on the reports.

"More Sinned against than Sinning," at the Npera House, tonight. Home talent. Encourage them.

It is rumored that the Salvation Army has rented the old Presbyterian church for barracks, but the report has not been verified"

Last week this office printed 28 pages of a book daily. This week we are turning them out at the rate of 36 pages a day.

Rev. E. H. Dieffenbach will preach at the Emanuel's charge on Sunday Mar. 20th, as follows: Strawberry Ridge at 10:30 a. m. and Heller's at 2:30 p. m.

Governor Pattison has appointed Colonel Walter W. Greenland of Clarion, as Adjutant General, to succeed the late William McClelland.

John S. Williams is the busiest auctioneer in Columbia county. He makes a practical business of it, and his sales are always good ones.

E. Krauser & Bro. of Milton, advertise their liquid extract of smoke for curing meat, in this paper. It is highly recommended, and is for sale by Moyer Bros.

Rev. W. C. Leverett will deliver the third and last lecture of the course instituted for the benefit of the Fifth St. Public School library, on Friday evening, 18th inst, at the High School.

Chairman C. E. Geyer has called a Republican County convention to be held on the 21st inst at the Court house, to elect a delegate to the Republican state convention.

John P. Hill has leased the Proctor Inn at Jamison City for the next year. He was manager of the hotel for Stiltz & Co. and made many friends. He is a hustler, and under his popular management the house will be made a prosperous resort.

Thos. W. Edgar, formerly of Espy, died at Scranton on Monday and the remains were brought to Espy on Wednesday for interment. His wife and several children survive him. He was at one time an extensive and prosperous boat builder, and employed many men. Later on, he operated a planing mill at Espy. For some years his health has been failing.

An eminent physician is reported as saying—and if true it ought to be generally known—"the best remedy for bleeding at the nose is a vigorous motion of the jaws as if in the act of mastication. In the case of a child a wad of paper should be placed in its mouth, and the child instructed to chew it hard. It is the motion of the jaws that stops the flow of blood."

Messrs. Zaner & Pursell brought seven head of horses to town Tuesday morning. Two fine match teams of bay mares, 5 and 6 years old, 1 black mare, 5 years old, 1 black horse, 5 years old, a mate to the black mare, 1 grey horse, 5 years old. They will be offered at private sale. Any one in need of a good horse or team should write to them at Forks, Pa. If not sold before the 15th they will be sold with other horses at public sale.

Irvin Housel was arrested on Tuesday on complaint of William Giger, for an alleged assault and battery on Lloyd Giger, his son. The warrant was issued by Guy Jacoby Esq. and the hearing took place on Tuesday evening, when, after hearing testimony. the defendant was discharged, the evidence not being sufficient to bind him over.

It seems that on Saturday night while the Friendship dance was in progress at the Town Hall, young Giger attempted to enter the room without a ticket, and on being refused he struck the door keeper, and was then arrested and put in the lock-up. On a hearing before President Harman he was fined five dollars and costs. Irvin Housel was present at the dance, and young Giger on passing him in the hall or on the stairs struck him, and Housel struck back. Giger was intoxicated. The justice dismissed the case.

WHAT WOULD YOU THINK

If you should see the editors of the Catawissa *News Item* and the Bloomsburg *Sentinel* shaking hands very cordially in the corridor of the Court House.

If you should hear a politician tell the truth.

If a delegate election should be held without any suspicion of fraud or corruption.

If you should meet a lady coming from church who knew more about the sermon, than about the new spring bonnets and dresses of the ladies who sat in the pew just in front of her.

If you should meet a man whose six weeks old baby was not the smartest and prettiest child in the world.

If an editor should get out just one edition of his paper that pleased everybody.

If the Bloomsburg roosters should win a fight with the Danville roosters.

If nobody should be arrested who attended the cock fight at Central last week.

If you should hear a Danville man speak well of Bloomsburg.

If you should hear a Bloomsburg man say that Danville is a nice town.

If the man you loaned money to at the cock fight should offer to return it

If your landlord should lower the rent.

If you should meet a girl in leap year who would propose.

If you should find a county newspaper which did not have to dun its subscribers constantly to get enough money together to "give the devil his dues."

If everything in this world should go just as you think it ought to go.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH NOTES.

The institution of Lent is doubtless of Apostolic origin, as many of the early fathers attest. And the chief christian authorities of the first three centuries uniformly recognize its existence as an observance of their times. In the year of our Lord 325, the Council of Nicæa fixed the period of the fast at forty days, and that has been the term of its duration down to the present day. While, however, Lent is no new thing, the recurring penitential season calls upon christian people anew, year by year, to a careful observance of its claims, to special watchfulness and devotion.

The Lenten services in St. Paul's Church, until Holy Week, are as follows: On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, evening prayer at 4:30. Wednesdays, evening prayer and lectures 7:30. Fridays, Litany Service and instructions, 4:30

The order for Holy Week and Easter Day will be announced later.

All persons are cordially invited to the services. Come and bring your neighbor.

The Young Peoples' Guild of St. Paul's church meets every week during Lent, for Missionary work, on Mondays, at the Home of Mrs C. W. Funston.

The Children's Aid Society of St. Paul's meets every Saturday for Missionary sewing, in the lower room of the Parish House, at 2:30.

EAST BENTON.

It is said that if March comes in like a lion it will go out like a lamb. Wait and see.

"Ground Hog Day" has brought about an enormous snow. Old sayings are side tracked.

Samuel White of Cambra is quite miserable from the effects of grip.

Miss May McHenry, of Cambra, is afflicted with grip and erysipelas.

F. S. Smith's family has also been overtaken with grip.

The sale of C. L. Bellas was largely attended.

Ed. Laubach is selling off his old stock of goods at auction. He is one of our Cambra merchants.

Frank Pealer and family, and James I. Campbell and family called on us last Friday. We had a splendid time.

John Tracy has resigned his position as operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co., and assumed his duties as one of the proprietors of the Exchange Hotel. His brother, James E. Tracy, has been appointed to take charge of the telegraph office. The latter has been residing at Martinsburg, Va.

Mrs. M. Elton has opened a dressmaking establishment on Iron Street, between Main and Rock street. All kinds of work done in first class style, including childrens' and infants' clothing. She has hnd fourteen years experience in cutting and fitting.

Blood poisoned by diphtheria, the Grip, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, etc., is made pure and healthy by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LYING IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

A REVOLVER EXPLODES IN THE HANDS OF A FOUR YEAR OLD PITTSTON BOY.

PITTSTON, March 6.—Three children are lying in the shadow of death in the house of Ulrick Colbect, and their four-year old brother is looked upon as the innocent cause of the terrible accident. The four children were playing in a room on the s cond floor of their home. In a bureau drawer they found a revolver rusted by its long disuse. None of the children knew that the pistol was loaded They were examining it when suddenly there was a sharp explosion followed by four screams.

The pistol had blown up. It was held by Willie, the four-year old boy. Strangely enough he was injured the least of the four. His two brothers and a little sister were struck with fragments of iron and badly hurt.

They fell to the floor and Willie screamed in terror for help. His mother was soon there and as quickly as possible a doctor was summoned. He found the three sufferers in a critical condition. All were mangled and their faces blackened by the burnt powder.

Mr. Davis talks back.

CANBY, Mar. 8, 1892.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN:

In reply to Krickbaum he says his sympathy goes to the Post Master at Canby that a daily does not split the P. M. Kricky, you understand that you or your paper cannot split me. If you want a daily mail you will have to get it carried like you have had it carried the day before delegate meeting. But if we had one or two more such men in the county there would not be a democratic majority. Who helped the republicans take up Kinter against Snyder and worked for him? How about the tickets you printed this spring? Is that democratic? Now if I was in your place, I would not say any thing about split. Who got Gibbons to come down to the committee meeting after substituting Cole. He had to come or you would not make the nomination. I think the democrats ought to get the skin off of their eyes before long.

F. P. DAVIS

LIGHTSTREET.

A surprise party was given at the residence of Geo. E Grimes on Friday night, in honor of the birth of their daughter Myra.

The adjourned Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church convened on Saturday prior to W. R. Whitney's going to conference. The proportionment of salary for Lightstreet has been completed.

A. B. White took a trip to Jamison on Saturday last. Mrs. A. B. is still confined to her bed, being able to sit up only a little while at a time.

George Remley lost a horse last week. The animal having had a leg broken by being kicked by another horse in an adjoining stall.

The following corrections please make for the minutes of Local Institute at Espy: Miss Hinklemean should be Hattie instead of Hassie, and M. R. Keeler instead of Kreler, absentees should be Miss Phœbe Shew instead of Anna Mi lard. Name Lizzie Fisher should be Lizzie Fister, Lettie Whitney instead of Lessie.

Columbia-Luzerne Historical Society.

A meeting for the permanent organization of "The Columbia-Luzerne Historical Society" will be held at the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., at Berwick, Pa, on Thursday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1892, at 11 o'clock, A M.

The importance of gathering up at once whatever can still be preserved of the Journals, Recollections and Incidents of our early local history cannot be overrated. And the necessity of an Organization to take charge of, care for and edit such papers and memoranda, is equally pressing.

It is hoped that many will take a personal interest in the matter, attend the meeting and become members of the Society.

Many residents on Third street, are complaining, and justly too, that the street is left in darkness at night in places. From Market street going down there is no light whatever, to West street. Before the electric light was put in there was a light at Jefferson street and another at West street.

The best preventive known for gapes roup, catarrhal, and other diseases of the feathery tribe, is undoubtedly Bull's Head Poultry Powder. A package costs but 25 cents. At all dealers.

TOWN TOPICS.

One evening soon after the recent meeting of the Democratic County Committee, Gilmore's Band came out and serenaded a certain individual who claimed the result of that meeting as a victory. Shortly after that a member of the band was overheard to say that the band came out on special invitation of that individual, and that he gave them five dollars for it. The boys did perfectly right, and their charge was a very reasonable one. Their services can be procured at any time, whenever any fellow with more money than brains wants to have himself serenaded, under the belief that he is fooling the "dear people" into the idea that he is very popular' and that the bands and the people all seek to do homage to him. And so they do, when there is five dollars or so in it.

The cock fight at the Central Park Hotel last week Thursday night, drew a large crowd of sports and would-be sports, and others who went out of curiosity to see a genuine cocking main. There were about twohundred present from far and near.

The main was gotten up by a Bloomsburg man and a Danville man, who handled the birds and divided the admission money at fifty cents a head. The betting was lively, bets as high as fifty bollars being made, and big money changed hands. Those who bet on Bloomsburg came home with less money than they went away with, for Danville won every fight but one.

We are now in the third month of leap year, and no engagements have yet been brought about by the exercise of the privilege accorded the girls.

MILLVILLE.

Albert Metzgar, blacksmith and Edward Buck, wheelwright, left last Monday for Clarkstown, where they intend starting in the business of manufacturing all kinds of wagons etc. They are both excellent workman, having worked for John Eves for several years.

Mrs. G. H. Moore is lying quite sick with an abscess of the lungs.

Mr. Metzgar who has been lying quite sick for several weeks at his son's is still unable to be out of bed.

Hannah Fetter of Bloomsburg is spending a few days in town with friends.

We are all anxiously awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court concerning the Borough matter. There seems to be all kinds of rumors flying about it, whether we will get it or no.

Boyd Trscott and wife were called away from town by a telegram that his father was dangerously ill.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court met pursuant to adjournment on March 8th at 9 o'clock. Hon. E. R. Ikeler, President Judge, and associates Murphy and Millard on the bench.

Dirk vs. Dirk, order of court filed, reargument refused.

Hotel license of W. R. Tubbs in Bloomsburg transfered to James M Closky and John T. Tracy.

Thomas Gorry appointed guardian of Hattie E. Sterner, minor child of Mary A. Sterner, deceased.

M. L. Kline appointed guardian of minor children of George Walter, deceased.

Estate of H. G. Creveling, deceased, time for filing exceptions to report of auditor continued until March 26.

Estate of Martha J. Edgar, deceased, permission granted to mortgage real estate.

Estate of Robert Robbins, deceased, time for filing auditor's report extended to March 26.

W. H. Rhawn continued as auditor in estate of Jacob Bartholomew.

J. R. Koons vs. S. M. Hess, judgment for plaintiff for want of a plea.

C. B. Jackson appointed auditor to distribute proceeds of sale of real estate of Sober Bros.

C. G. Barkley continued as auditor in estate of Thomas Cole.

Adjourned until Saturday March 12, at 2 p. m.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office March 22, 1892.

Miss Florence Barker, Mr. J. G. Cooper, Mr. Joseph Garnbelt, Mr. Morris Mench, Miss Mary Morgan, Mr. Frank Reese, Miss Mary Robbins, Mr. Jon Staufer, Miss Hattie Simonton.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Feb. 23, 1892. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

THE COUNTY STATEMENT.

Since the publication of the county statement, attention has been called through the newspapers to a number of errors. It seems now that the errors were made by the commissioners' clerk Bodine, and were overlooked by the auditors. The commissioners were not responsible for those errors. J. D. Bodine ex-commissioners' clerk who made up the statement has furnished us the following corrected statement, which covers that portion of the statement wherein the errors occurred.

LIABILITIES.

Estimated costs in Com. Cases where the county became liable	$350.00
Amt. due townships for taxes.	95.00
Estimated amount due on road and bridge views and road damages	624.00
Amt. of county Bonds issued and unpaid	15000.00
Amt. due John L. Kline county Treasurer.	1283.22
	$17292.22
Amount of Liabilities over and above Assets	5132.22

COUNTY FINANCES.

As it should show according to the statement Assets.

Amt. due from Collectors of 1880,	$401.50
" " " " 1888,	166.23
" " " " 1889,	89.06
" " " " 1890,	2272.91
" " " " 1891,	11450.33
	$14469.00
Probable commissions and discounts,	2300.00
	12169.00

The statement as published in the papers shows that the county has no debt, and that its assets over and above all liabilities are $3135.76. The corrected statement above shows that the liabilities are $5123.22 over assets, or a difference of $8858.98 the other way.

The official record in this matter is the statement signed by the county auditors, and filed in court. The auditors should be called together, and make these corrections, by permission of the court, and make a supplemental report. No one has been hurt by these mistakes, but the official record should be kept straight.

BENTON ITEMS.

Marvin M'Henry of Jamison City spent Sunday here with us.

Arden M'Henry was on the sick list last week, but he is seen walking about the streets now.

The shirt factory is booming now. They are running with about 40 hands and have work for double that number.

Lizzie Heacock was visiting Miss Etta Gearheart of Fairmount Springs on Sunday.

The leap year party to Orangeville last week was a success. The girls paid all of the expenses. Pretty Good.

Frank Colley was in town last week. He is traveling for the Oriental Tea Co. of Bloomsburg. His goods give good satisfaction here.

Dr. Colley moved his family up to Lehman last week, except Art, he is staying at the Post Office.

Mr. Brown took in Bloomsburg on Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Henry and her daughter Mrs. Vernon Eves of Millville were visiting friends here last week.

On Monday we were shown a sample of galvanizing done by J. W. Mears & Co. It was a piece of caft and wrought iron combined, as used in their Perfect Washer. There seems to be a different process used for galvanizing cast and wrought iron, but these gentlemen have succeeded in getting a system by which they galvanize both pieces at the same operation. The work is fine, and compares very favorably with work done in the cities. They use a large quantity in the manufacture of their washers, and have heretofore purchased in Philadelphia at a great cost. They are prepared to manufacture for any parties who desire any galvanized articles.

A bill in equity has been filed in court in Lycoming county, by M. H. Arnot of Elmira, against the Philadelphia & Reading, Lehigh Valley, and New Jersey Central Railroad Companies, to restrain them from acting under the agreements recently made. The plaintiff seeks to set aside the several leases on the ground that they are in conflict with the constitution. Mr. Arnot is a wealthy banker and a large stockholder in some of the companies.

Lloyd P. Zaner of Jamison City, lost a valuable horse last week. The horse took cold from the sudden fall of temperature, and nothing could be done to give relief.

Aaron Smith of Hemlock township, on Thursday, showed us an egg that measured 6¼ inches. He says it was layed by a Plymouth Rock hen, and is one of a dozen or more that the hen has laid.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla will remove *that tired feeling*, and give new life and energy.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lilian Drinker is visiting her brother in South Bethlehem.

Mr. Frank Foresman of Williamsport, registered at the Exchange on Tuesday night. He is engaged in the lumber business.

Register and Recorder C. H. Campbell has been laid up several days with a lame back. Dr. P. H. Freeze is acting as his deputy.

Mr. Ward of Catawisssa, a licensed lay reader in the Episcopal church, assisted in the services at St. Paul's church on Sunday morning.

Rev. S. W. Sears is attending conference at York this week. He has completed his three years as Pastor of the M. E. church of Bloomsburg.

Prothonotary Quick was out on Monday for the first time in a week, having been confined to the house by an attack of rheumatism of the heart.

Wilson Confer of Madison township was in town on Monday, and made arrangements for the public sale of some real estate.

William F. Stohner has been appointed postmaster at Central

Sunbury talks of a new brick Opera House, which is to be erected by a stock company.

The Democratic State Convention of Rhode Island has instructed its decegates to the National convention to vote for Cleveland.

The old Stroup residence is undergoing extensive repairs. J. A. Hess, the owner, is putting in a new front, and will remove his shoe store there.

Two cases of separation of husband and wife in this vicinity, has caused a discussion of the question as to whether or not marriage is a failure.

The *Republican* promises its patrons a real surprise in near future. Rumor has it that a new press and new type have been ordered, and the *Republican* will soon appear in a bright new dress.

The firm of Sherwood & Davidge of Jamison City, has been dissolved. H. G. Sherwood will hereafter conduct the business. They have been extensively engaged in the manufacture of hubs, chair seats, &c.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. P. A. Heilman, chairman of the Rooms Committee, has issued the following invitation,

TO THE CHRISTIAN LADIES OF BLOOMSBURG:

We know you are deeply interested in the work and the needs of the Young Men's Christian Association. Great good has been accomplished by this excellent organization, but much more might be done under more favorable circumstances We most earnestly ask every Christian woman to meet the Rooms Committee in the Y. M, C. A. Hall on next Tuesday afternoon March 15, at 3 o'clock to consider what more may be done to interest and save the young men of our town.

BY ORDER OF THE ROOMS COM.

The literary committee have prepared a musical and literary treat to the members and friends of the Association in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Friday evening March 11. There will be a debate on the following question "*Resolved*, that a censorship of the press should exist."

Affirmative: S. C. Creasy, W. H. Brooke and A. N. Yost.

Negative, John Harman, W. H. Brower and H. G Supplee. There will be music by the Y. M. C. A. Choir, and others. Recitations by Miss Jessie Ent and Carl Brown. An oration by E. B. Tustin. Admission by ticket.

Appointments of Central Pa., Conference of the Evangelical Church for Lewisburg District.

A. H. Irvine, P. E.
Lewisburg—E. Crumbling.
Buffalo—J. D. Shortess.
Milton—H. W. Gross.
Washingtonville—W. J. Campbell.
Hughesville—A. Stapleton.
Muncy Valley—W. Minsker.
Danville—J. F. Dunlap.
Bloomsburg—C. L. Sones.
Lightstreet—E. F. Shaffer.
Waller—J. G. Whitmire.
Columbia—C. J. Dick.
Berwick—G. E. Zehner.
Nescopeck—M. F. Forselman.
Luzerne—S. S. Mumey.
Zion's Grove—L. Dice.
Ransom—H. A. Stcke.
Tunkhannock—I. M. Pines.
West Brooklyn—B. F. Keller.
Scranton—J. W. Messinger.
West Clifford—D. A. Artman.
Geo. Hunter, member of Lewisburg Quarterly Conference.

JULIUS CÆSAR.

Julius Cæsar is a dubious character in history, but not justly so. Some will have it that he was a bad, selfish, ambitious man, full of lust for conquest, power and dominion, without any redeeming quality that would veneer the baser qualities of human nature; that after his immense conquests that cost the price of blood and treasure and the enslavement, imprisonment and desolation of great cities and nationalities, that his mind was still at unrest and that he sought the absolute and unqualified dominion of Rome and all its conquered provinces, its dominion, power, and unmeasured wealth, that he sought a crown, and would convert Rome into a kingdom and rule it himself; that he was slaughtered at the foot of Pompey's pillar in the new Senate House that Pompey had erected for the benefit of Rome; that many of the conspirators were his warm personal friends, but they could not tolerate his desperate and remorseless ambition, not that they loved Cæsar less but Rome more." This quotation from his friend, Brutus, who helped slay him, has much in it of an alleviating character. If Cæsar had been, as many suppose, a remorseless tyrant, would Brutus have used this language toward him? Nay, verily, and who was this Brutus? He had been in the service of Pompey against Cæsar. He was among the prisoners taken by Cæsar after the battle of Pharsalia where Pompey ended his great military career, fled to Egypt and was beheaded. Instead of Cæsar executing him as a traitor, he spared his life and crowned it with honors; received him into his own service, gave him the government of the richest province and after his return from it, loaded with wealth and honors. Cæsar made Brutus praetor of the city of Rome. He had done about everything to make Brutus a trustworthy and devoted friend, and yet this man Brutus, was one of the conspirators.

No wonder Cæsar exclaimed in his dying moments, "and thou too, Brutus," and then sank in death at the foot of Pompey's pillar—the Pompey he had so signally conquered. Out of the twenty-three wounds, only one was a mortal one, that showed with what reluctance they sought to kill Cæsar, and how each conspirator sought to avoid making the mortal one and yet carry out each one, the compact seemingly of the murder of Cæsar. We are told the horses, with which Cæsar had passed the Rubicon, living in honorable retirement in a splendid park which Cæsar had provided, by some mysterious instinct, had warning of their great benefactor's end and refused their food and walked about with melancholy and dejected looks. His wife, Calpurnica knew there was trouble ahead, yet it did not prevent Cæsar from going to the Senate House on the fatal "Ides of March" 44 B. C. The people preferred a Cæsar to a Senate to govern them. It was jealousy and envy that killed Cæsar, and the conspirators, after the murder, had hard work to keep themselves safe from the fury of the Roman people. They fled in dismay and sheltered themselves as best they could and many of them afraid to venture to their homes, and hid among friends.

Now unfolds the true nature of Cæsar. His will was read by his friend, Anthony, to the public. Its provisions were of such a character as to renew feelings of sympathy for the fate of Cæsar and a realization of the people's loss in his taking off. His vast estate was divided chiefly among the children of his sister – no children of his own — while the very men who had been most prominent in his assassination, were named as trustees and guardians of his property; and one of them, Decimus Brutus, the one who had been so urgent to conduct him to the Senate House on that fatal day, was a second heir! We are not done with Cæsar, even after they cremated him on the field of Mars, and after the conspirators to mollify the people made a grand pageantry of his funeral.

Read what Marc Anthony says of Cæsar in his short funeral orations, that he was a worthy man, a good man.

All honors, human and divine had been ascribed to Cæsar by the decrees of the Senate and were read at his funeral. The fire at his cremation was extensive. The people lighted torches by the fire and went to the houses of Brutus and Cassius, threatening vengeance upon them for the murder of Cæsar. The Roman people erected a column to the memory of Cæsar on which they placed the inscription; "To the Father of his Country." They killed a Cinna, thinking it was the Cinna, who helped kill the Cæsar.

Cæsar had made great plans to embellish Rome more grandly than she was, and also, Capua, the second city then in Italy. The people lost a great benefactor and friend. He and Alexander were men of noble impulses. Cæsar was murdered. So was Socrates and men of our own day and nation.

E. J. BOWMAN

The Next Best Thing.

From the Boston News.

The prince, then, is coming to America to see Niagara, and no one seems to know the object of his visit. It is evident enough. Unable to reign himself, he wants to see something pour.

Pattison Talks.

SAYS THAT THE STATE AUTHORITIES WILL TRY TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

HAZLETON, Pa., Feb. 29, 1892.

Hon. Robert E. Pattison, Harrisburg, Pa.:

YOUR EXCELLENCY: As a friend of the Administration, I enclose a few newspaper clippings, and deem it further incumbent to inform you that a deep seated dissatisfaction approaching alarm exists throughout this section of the State toward the late, so called, Reading deal. Opinions are also openly expressed that the State authorities have been censurably wanting in promptly bringing to account the parties guilty of alleged violation of the constitution by the merging or leasing of parallel or competing lines.

It is further asserted that there is wide difference between your mode of procedure in the attempted South Penn and Beech Creek lease, and the present Lehigh Central Reading deal. With an abiding faith in your integrity as Chief Executive and satisfied in my mind that the Administration will be found to have taken a tenable position, I respectfully ask that you confer the honor of such information as will enable me to refute the aspersions cast upon an administration of which, as citizens of the Commonwealth, we have just reason to feel proud.

Very respectfully,
MATTHEW LONG.

The following reply was received by Mr. Long and it is the first outspoken expression yet made by Governor Pattison and is the only authorative expression get given to the public and it shows that Governor Pattison is not committed in the matter in any way except to enforce the law:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.
HARRISBURG, March 1st, 1892.

MATTHEW LONG, Esq.,
HAZLETON, PA.

MY DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 29th ult., with newspaper clippings enclosed, have been received and contents noted. All the authority of the State will be exerted for the enforcement of the Constitution. XVII Article regulating railroad and canal companies is a very wise provision of the fundamental law. It commands nothing but what is right, and forbids nothing but what is clearly wrong. The Law Department of the State will contend vigorously for its execution.

Section 12 of the same Article provides "the General Assembly shall enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this Article." Action by the Legislature providing for penalties of imprisonment and fine would prove a much speedier remedy than the one now offered.

Very Respectfully,
ROBERT E. PATTISON.

I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief.—E. W. Willard, Druggist, Jolliet, Ill.

I have been troubled with catarrh for ten years and have tried a number of remedies, but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandall, P. M., Quonochawntaug, R. I. 3-4-2t

Bob Fitzsimmons whipped Peter Maher at New Orleans last week Wednesday night, in twelve rounds. Some money changed hands in Bloomsburg on the result, bets being taken at two to one on Fitzsimmons.

EXPEL THE INTRUDER.—That disease is propagated by the innumerable microbes, germs, etc., which fill the air we breathe and water we drink, there can be no question. These microbes attack the human body and breed poison in many shapes. Recent experiments read before the congress of surgeons at Berlin leave no doubt that the way to clear the system of these germs is to force them out through the pores of the skin. S. S. S. does this in the most efficient way. It cleans them out entirely, and the poison as well.

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Little Bob Stood the Test.

The "blue line" street car stopped at the corner, says a writer in the *Youth's Companion*, and an anxious looking young woman put a small boy inside.

"Now, Bob," she said, as she hurried out to the platform again, "don't lose that note I gave you, don't take it out of your pocket at all."

"No'm," said the little man, looking wistfully after his mother as the conductor pulled the strap, the driver unscrewed the brake, and the horses, shaking their bells, trotted off with the car.

"What's your name, Bub, asked a mischievous looking young man sitting beside him.

"Robert Cullen Deems," he answered politely.

"Where are you going?"

"To my grandma's."

"Let me see that note in your pocket."

The look of innocent surprise in the round face ought to have shamed the baby's tormentor, but he only said again, "Let me see it."

"I tan't," said Robert Cullen Deems.

"See here, if you don't I'll scare the horses and make them run away." The little boy cast an apprehensive look at the belled horses, but shook his head.

"Here, Bub, I'll give you this peach if you pull that note half way out of your pocket."

The boy did not reply, but some of the older people looked angry.

"I say, chum, I'll give you this whole bag of peaches if you will just show me the corner of your note," said the tempter.

The child turned away, as if he did not wish to hear any more, but the young man opened the bag and held it out just where he could see and smell the luscious fruit.

A look of distress came into the sweet little face; I believe Bob was afraid to trust himself, and when a man left his seat on the other side to get off the car the little boy slid quickly down, left the temptation behind, and climbed into the vacant place.

A pair of pretty gloved hands began almost unconsciously to clap, and then everybody clapped and applauded until it might have alarmed Bob if a young lady sitting by had not slipped her arm around him and said, with a sweet glow on her face:

"Tell your mamma that we all congratulate her upon having a little man strong enough to resist temptation and wise enough to run away from it."

I doubt if that long, hard message ever reached Bob's mother, but, no matter, the note got to his grandmother without ever coming out of his pocket.

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German commentators are said to find in Shakespeare's plays many things which the author never dreamed of putting there. And if German scholars may do this, why not an English schoolboy?

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"What is the meaning of the word 'adage?'" asked the master.

Various wild guesses were hazarded by different members of the class, and then it came young Barttelot's turn. Without hesitation he replied:

"A place to put cats into."

Every one laughed, and the master, who was as much mystified as his pupils by the strange answer, called the boy up at the end of the lesson and asked what had put such an idea into his head.

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The fugitive President of the Keystone National Bank of Philadelphia, is living in Brazil. A New York man recently returned from there tells the following story.

March went to New York at night. He then went to the Roberts' stores, Brooklyn and took passage for South America on a Brazil mail steamship company vessel for Pernambuco. He remained there until October, living in comparative seclusion. After a few weeks he mingled with the Americans living there and boarded at the hotel. His party made occasional trips into the adjacent country, visiting the mines, cotton factories and coffee plantations. With a single companion Marsh made a trip to Oura Preto, Morro Veho and Minas, remaining away some days. On his return from this journey he announced that he was going to Ouro Preto to remain for an indefinite period and gave up his apartments at the hotel.

After he left Pernambuco the police poster announcing a $5000 reward for his arrest arrived at the American consul's office. It was posted in the office, but created no unusual interest few people reading the printed matter His acquaintances at Pernambuco have since learned that he is enjoying life at Ouro Preto, which is the capital of the Brazilian province of Minas Geraes, and that he is well supplied with money. During his stay at Pernambuco he received two large drafts from Philadelphia.

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From the Chicago Tribune.

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A Horseshoe Brings Good Luck.

From the Washington Star.

"Do yes remember the talk about soigns and superstitions the other even,' Mrs. Flannagan?" "Oi do. Have yes thried the horseshoe yit?"

"Faix, an' we have, an' it worruked to wonst. It hadn't bin up two hours before it fell on Michael and broke open his head. Now all he has to do is lie in bed an' dhraw 'is money from the lodge."

Next Thursday is St. Patrick's Day.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Postal Laws Respecting Newspapers.

About two years ago Messrs George P. Rowell & Co., of New York, the publishers of Rowell's Newspaper Directory, and several other publications of great value to concerns wishing to do business with the newspapers, started a very unique weekly, both in form (12 mo.) and name (PRINTER'S INK).

It was a new idea all through, and like new ideas generally, required large capital, much experience and utmost push to make it go. The publishers had to educate people and make a market for the publication. To what extent they succeeded may be judged by the fact that its editions now exceed 80,000, and the business probably $200,000 per year. We doubt if any publication published once a week is read with more avidity. In fact we have seen it in many instances carefully preserved, so highly is it valued.

Now, after allowing the publishers to proceed on these lines for several years, the Post-Office Department rules that the journal is not a legitimate newspaper and cannot be admitted to second-class rates, but as third class matter.

The postage on the issue of January 13th, amounted at third-class rates to $805, besides the labor of attaching 80,500 stamps to that number of papers. At second-class rates the proper charge for postage would be $69.72 making a difference in cost of mailing this one issue of $733.24. In other words about $3,627 a year at second-class matter, against $44,860 as third-class. In the meantime Rowell & Co, are paying this enormous sum under protest, until the Department can further consider the case.

Of course it is outrageous that the law is so ambiguous that the Post Office authorities themselves can blunder in construing it, as they do according to the whim of the person in charge of the matter, and it ought to be changed immediately in justice to those compelled to suffer by such ambiguity.

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From the Chicago Tribune.

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Rusty Rufe—"Got to pick 'em off'n the trees, hain't ye?"

"Course."

"I knowed thet' wus some drawback."

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From the Jewelers' Weekly.

Senior.—"Don't start in too extravagantly. Pick out a cheaper necklace, my boy."

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A Chinaman's Peril.

From the New York Weekly.

Pretty Girl Teacher—What! Do you intend to withdraw from the Sunday-school?

Wah Lee—Yessee. Me flaidee stay here.

Pretty Girl Teacher—Afraid? What are you afraid of?

Wah Lee—Thisee leap-year.

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THE EDITOR OF THAT FAMOUS PAPER HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.

He Narrowly Escapes Death—But Gets Even on a Delinquent Subscriber—As Mayor He Will Boom the Town, Likewise the "Kicker" at Legal Rates.

POOR SHOOTING.—As we were coming across the sand lots the other evening, after spending a couple of very agreeable hours at the adobe residence of the Widow Jackson, some would be assassin who was in hiding fired six bullets at us from a revolver. We think it was Tom Bigelow. We think so because Tom has shot at everybody in this town and never hit any one. He didn't hit us. Being armed only with a bowie knife, we lit out as soon as the shooting begun, and the last bullet went 10 feet above our head.

We did think of hunting Tom up yesterday and splitting his ear with a bullet as a great moral lesson, but on second thought we concluded not to waste the time. He'll keep on blazing away around this town until somebody gets vexed at the noise and then he'll suddenly go hence. We don't want his funeral expenses on our hands.

HE'S A SUBSCRIBER.—Last week, as noticed by our contemporary in a double leaded article with three scare heads on it, Jim Renshaw, who owns the cactus ranch out on the Tucson road, refused to take his copy of the *Kicker* out of the postoffice. Jim not only owed us $1.50 on subscription, but refused his paper to hurt our feelings. He's been sore on us ever since we refused to lend him our white shirt—the only one in town—to go on a drunk in.

We want to show an accommodating spirit toward all, and we have the name of being a good fellow, but we want to say right here and now that we belive a common wool shirt is plenty good enough for any man in this town to get drunk in.

If it isn't he'd better stay sober.

When we saw Jim's little game we mounted our mule and rode over to interview him. He was expecting us. One bullet went through our hat and another raked our mule, but after that Jim lay down and we dug the bullet out of his shoulder and helped him into his dugout. He not only paid us all all arrears in spot cash, but a dollar on advance subscription, and as soon as able to move about he will personally canvass for subscribers.

WE SHALL GET THERE.—Last Friday evening we were nominated for mayor on the Democratic ticket by acclamation, and this is equivalent to an election. We don't deny that we sought the nomination. We have had our eye on it for a year past. We shall also do our level best to snow our opponent under. We have been moved to this course by a desire to see the town well governed and because we believe the mayor should be the representative man of the town. We are that man. There's uo use in filling and backing and talking about modesty and self conceit and all that. We lead this town. We know more than any 10 men in it rolled together. We shall make the best mayor the town has ever had, and we shall see that all the city printing is given to the *Kicker* at legal rates.

DOWNED AGAIN.—When the new administration came in we wanted to be postmaster. We were eminently fitted for the place. Instead of giving it to us Mr. Wanamaker appointed a creature who goes by the name of Hank Scott. A more unfit man could not have been found in Arizona. Hank knew how we felt, and he set out to make it pleasant for us. Inside of two weeks he knifed us in the leg and we shot him in the shoulder. Since then Hank and us have had a shooting bee at least once a month, and on two occasions we left him for dead. He's as slow on the shoot as he is in sorting the mail.

Saturday afternoon we entered the postoffice with the complaints of 31 subscribers, who had failed to get last week's paper. Hank had no doubt taken them home to put under a carpet, which his extravagant wife has lately got from Denver. Hank was watching for us with his head at the general delivery window, and we have the testimony of half a dozen gentlemen that he began shooting first. We wanted to argue, but he kept pulling trigger and knocking the buttons off our new fall suit, and we finally had to wing him in self defense. He isn't badly hurt and will be as good as new a month hence.

While we did hanker to be postmaster, and while we do honestly believe that Hank Scott doesn't know enough to string dried apples, we don't like these incidents. They detract from a man's dignity and help give our town a hard name. We hope Hank will change his tactics after he gets around again. This is the third or fourth time we've had to pump lead into him, and we don't like to do it. It gives outsiders the idea that we are a street brawler instead of a quiet, peaceful editor, with the best interests of the country at heart.—New York World.

Of Great Importance.

In a New York newspaper office. A seedy looking man enters and thus addresses the managing editor:

"I have something here that I think will please your readers."

"Don't want it; full now."

"But it is very important."

"Don't want it, I tell you."

"It is not a murder or anything of that sort—it is more important than a fire."

"Will you get out?"

"It is a slam at Chicago."

Morning editor seizes the article, rushes to the tube, and shouts: "Leave out news from Washington. Chicago matter of great importance!"—Arkansaw Traveler.

Mother—You are sure it isn't for your money he wants to marry you? Daughter—Perfectly sure. He does not care for money; he spends all he gets.—New York Press.

Mrs. Gossip—Who is the most idle person you know? Mrs. Hustler—The busybody.—New York Journal.

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THE COLUMBIAN,

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1892.

Attorney-General Hensel held a hearing in the matter of the big railroad and coal deal, on the 3rd inst. Arguments were made by attorneys for the railroad companies interested. There need be no fear whatever but that the Governor and Attorney General will do their whole duty in this matter. If the constitution has been violated, its provisions will be fully enforced and the rights of the public protected.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, March 7, 1892.

Mr. Harrison is engaged in engineering another gigantic war scare, with the same old object in view; but as Secretary Blaine is having a fight with the grip, the little man in the White House is trying to run the machine alone, and there is danger that it may not work as it did in the Chilian business; it certainly will not if similar ultimatum buncomb is used by Mr. Harrison. Details are scarce as to why the country is in the great danger of war with Great Britain that the administration people say it is. All that is known is that Lord Salisbury has notified the Department of State that he approved of the arbitrasion treaty that was signed by Mr. Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote last Monday, but that he declined to renew the modus viv endi for the coming sealing season in Behrings' sea, and suggested in lieu thereof a close season within thirty miles of the Pribylov Islands.

There's no booming of cannon or sounding of the charge in that, so far as ordinary folk can see or hear, but it was enough to bring Mr. Harrison tearing home from his hunting trip and to cause him to call his cabinet hurriedly together for a night meeting, which was of itself enough to start the most sensational stories agoing over the newspaper special wires, and the mysterious hints dropped by those close to Mr. Harrison, of impending danger to the American Eagle, did the rest in a manner that was probably highly pleasing to that gentlemen; but now that he has his war scare fairly on its feet, what will he do with it?

Do Treasury officials make a practice of withholding payment of contracts and other public expenditures between the middle and the last of the month, in order to make a better showing than actually exists, in the monthly statement issued at the close of business on the last day of the month? Evidently Representative Butler, of Iowa, believes there is something in the charge that they do, for he has offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury between Feb 15 and 29, and of payments made on the same prior to March 1.

The legalizing of his "counted quorum" by the Supreme Court so puffed up the ex-Czar with impudence and conceit that even the patience of so even a tempered a man as Speaker Crisp was at last completely exhausted and the man from Maine found himself being artistically flayed by the Speaker, to whom he had been trying to dictate. And the general verdict, joined in by many republicans, is that it "served him right"

The anti-Harrison republicans are somewhat at sea as to who to take up for a candidate, and the names that are constantly being put forward in that connection are but feelers of the public pulse. The latest feeler is in favor of J. S. Clarkson, chairman of the republican national committee, the man who was backed by Quay and the entire national committee for a place in Mr. Harrison's cabinet, and yet was most peremptorily turned down. There is little doubt that Mr. Clarkson would take great pleasure in taking the nomination away from Mr. Harrison, if he could; but Mr. Clarkson's mental caliber is hardly large enough to make him a Presidential nominee, even of the republican party.

The House Committee on Appropriations may decide to abolish two entire divisions of the Treasury department, chose on Public Moneys and Loans and Currency, because the work done by them is but a duplication of what is done by two divisions of the Treasurer's office. All that is necessary to abolish them is to leave them out of the annual appropriation bill upon which the committee is now at work.

Although the Pension Office investigation has but just begun to get into the interesting stage, it has already been shown pretty conclusively that things are not conducted as they should be. It should be acknowledged by official witnesses that men recommended for dismissal, for cause, have not only been kept in office, but actually promoted; it has been acknowledged that the private secretary of Assistant Secretary Chandler has regularly visited the Pension Office to push the claims represented by a certain attorney, and that an employe who feloniously broke the lock of the desk of one of his superior officers in order to see some papers therein was afterwards promoted. And there is more and worse to come. Mr. Enole has introduced a bill for the production of witnesses in the employ of the Government, which, if it becomes a law, as it should, will add much important testimony which otherwise will not be obtained in this investigation.

Three appropriation bills passed in one week. Where is the man who accused the majority of the House of being slow?

SENATORS IN CLOVER.

EACH ONE HAS A PRIVATE ROOM AT THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPENSE.

Opposite the senate wing of the Capitol is a large building called the Maltby, which was formerly used as a hotel, but which was purchased by the government about eight months ago for $160,000, in order to give the senate additional room for its committees. The building contains about 125 or 130 rooms.

A few days ago General Catchings, a member of the House committee on rules, went to Senator Aldrich, who is chairman of the committee in the Senate having charge of the rooms at the disposal of that body, and asked him to set apart in the Maltby House one or two rooms for the use of the House committee on rules. Senator Aldrich said it was impossible to accommodate the House in that matter, as the rooms in the Maltby building were all occupied. This appeared to be very strange.

Investigation revealed the fact that each of the eighty-eight Senators in the Senate had been provided with a private room in the new building in addition to the regular committee rooms which were at the disposal of the Senators This is an entirely new wrinkle in Senatorial luxury. Magnificent State funerals at the cost of thausands of dollars, thousand-dollar rugs, two hundred-dollar chairs, Apollinaris water and trifles of that kind have heretofore been as far as this millionaires' club has gone at Uncle Sam's expense. Now it seems that the government has paid $160,000 for a building for the purpose of providing each Senator with a private room. Each Senator already has a private clerk.

There's a good deal of guarantee business in the store keeping of today. It's too excessive. Or too reluctant. Half the time it means nothing. Words—*only words*.

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The Vanderbilts are not only the money monarchs of the day but they aspire to be the palace proprietors of the country. George Vanderbilt is to have a $6,000,000 residence in North Carolina, Cornelius Vanderbilt will put up a $2,000,000 addition to his Fifth avenue home, and while this is going on a quiet little house at Newport will absorb another $3,000,000.

The People Should Elect Their Senators.

The people constitute the State and should not delegate their choice of the State's representatives at Washington to the members of the Legislature. Especially is this true when slightly over one half the Legislature is compelled to elect a Senator that a bare majority of a party caucus has selected. The present method is vicious in its every aspect. *Buffalo Times.*

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Opposing The Kaiser.

POLITICAL PARTIES TO COMBINE TO PREVENT HIS ABSOLUTISM.

BERLIN, March 8.—The leaders of the National Liberal and Freisinnige parties are exchanging confidences with a view to concerted action against the Emperor's absolutism. The parties have too widely divergent programs to permit of fusion, but in the face of danger from a common enemy, who would destroy them both, a temporary coalition is recognized as being inevitable. The question now discussed in the lobbies of the Reichstag is what plan of campaign ought to be adopted against the Government.

The leaders of the Freisinnige party want to challenge openly the pretensions of the Emperor by raising a debate in regard to the pending press persecutions. The more cautious National Liberal tacticians, however, advocate the adoption of a policy of obstruction in the Reichstag in the estimates, using whatever constitutional checks the deputies have on the Government in granting or withholding money. The Emperor has felt the check during the week in the refusal of the deputies to vote an appropriation for the construction of cruisers and corvettes.

The proposed coalition would not be sufficient to overthrow the Emperor's pet legislative projects unless an alliance was effected with the Free Conservatives. If the advice of Prof. Delbruck, one of the most prominent of the Free Conservatives, be followed, this alliance will soon be accomplished and the Government, no longer able to rely on a compact Clerico-Conservative majority, ought to succumb, and the Emperor forced to adopt a new line of policy. But nodody expects this fortunate issue.

The Emperor might dissolve the Reichstag and Landtag, trusting to obtain a majority through the labor vote and a union of the Clericals and steadfast Conservatives, or might go further towards absolutism by governing on the strength of his prerogatives and despite the parliamentary majorities. Everything known regarding Emperor William's mood points to his Majesty's readiness to act as an irresponsible ruler if allowed to do so.

The press prosecutions are undertaken in accord with his express instructions. Those who seek to apologize for and excuse his Majesty assert that the prosecutions were initiated in consequence of the course adopted by the public prosecutor, and that they were not prompted by the Emperor and were contrary to his wishes. It is a well-known fact that the Emperor has been greatly enraged by the press comments on, and criticisms of, his Brandenburg speech, and is determined to contest the generally recognized rights which have hitherto protected the press from prosecution.

The Brandenburg speech of his Majesty continues to be the universal topic of conversation here. The phrase which excites the most comment, and which is becoming familiar as a proverb, is the one in which he advises the discontented "Norgles den Deutschen Staub von Ihren Pantoffeln Schuttelten." It is asked at whom he aimed as "slippered grumblers." It certainly could not have been the Socialists; nor could it have been the Progressionists, as neither of these parties is identified with the life of slippered ease.

It is surmised that the phrase had reference to the National Liberals, perhaps to Prince Bismarck. Another surmise is that the Emperor simply hit the phrase in a moment of vinous exhilaration. His Majesty drinks less than most wine drinkers, but he can stand less. After taking two glasses of champagne he becomes talkative, and after the third becomes indiscreet and pugnacious. His after-dinner speeches usually require toning down, published without having been edited. The prosecutions of the press imply that the Emperor has decided to abide by his recent declarations, which are very offensive to educated Germans.

To sum up the position, Germany is on the verge of a period of internal turmoil which may afford the monarchy's external enemies a long-hoped-for chance of attack.

From the Goldsboro (N. C) Herald

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LABOR IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The above heads a clipping from the New York *Press*, and inserted in the *Republican*, February 25th, 1892, in which statements are made to the effect, that in English factories, employes of "textile and other trades, women are paid ten shillings a week, or about $2 40 for weaving." and that in the "jute mills of Richie & Son, Stanford, the employees could not earn more than from seven shillings and four pence to eight shillings a week—that is from $1.76 to $2.00 weekly," and adds that "they illustrate the condition to which the free traders and so called tariff reformers would like to bring down the labor of the United States, and they emphasize the fact which cannot be too often reiterated that free trade means low wages," The false imputation that "free traders and so called tariff reformers would like to bring down wages to the condition" of any foreign labor, is without foundation of fact What have free traders and so called tariff reformers "to gain by bringing down wages? Then, what is the object of tariff reform? To put on the free list the necessaries of life, and thereby remove the taxes that flow into the coffers of monopoly, and save to the consumers, thousands of millions annually, which has no more to do with wages, than the Gulf stream has to do with thunder storms in Alaska. We have before us the statistics of all the protected industries of the United States, the number of mills in each state, and the number of workmen in each industry of the several states, with the yearly and weekly wages of workingmen in each industry appended, and we will herewith transmit a few in comparison with the New York *Press* clipping in the *Republican*.

The following weekly wages are in statistics in the several industries of the United States.

SILK INDUSTRY.

Weekly wages.		Weekly wages.	
Kansas,	$2.40	Maryland,	$2.58
Missouri,	2.87	Ohio,	1.79
Vermont,	1.20		

WOOL INDUSTRY.

Arkansas,	$2.82	N. Carolina,	$2.41
W. Virginia,	2 41	S. Carolina,	1.73
Ohio,	3.72		

HOSIERY AND KNIT GOODS.

Illinois,	$2.51	Indiana,	$1.67
Mass.	3.41	Michigan,	1.84
Missouri,	3.14	Ohio.	2.44
Wisconsin,	2.31		

IRON AND STEEL.

Colorado,	$1.07	Georgia,	$2.73
N. Carolina,	2.42	Oregon,	3.58
Maine,	3 88		

BLAST FURNACES.

Georgia,	$1.98	Indiana,	$3 42
Maine,	2.88	Minnesota,	2.69
Missouri,	3.19	Oregon,	3.60
Tennessee,	3.19	Vermont,	1.31

BLOOMERIES AND FORGES.

Georgia,	$2.29	Mass.	$1.37
New Jersey,	4.48	N. Carolina,	2.40
Tennessee,	2.73		

ROLLING MILLS.

Colorado,	$1.07	Georgia,	$3.92
Maine,	4.63		

Mulhall shows approximrtely the value of all manufactured products of the world one year, 1888. Total value, $22.215.000 000; of which the United States is credited with $7.215.000.000, a little more than one third of the whole. Great Britton is credited with $4.100.000.000. The United States leads Great Brittain in valuation of manufactured products of more than $3.000.000.000.

In the year 1889, the total of the world's product of iron ore was 53.581,388 tons, of which the United States produced 14 096.427 tons, a little more than one fourth of the whole. The numder of tons of steel produced by the world in the same year was 10.746.126 of which the United States produced 3.385.732 tons or about one third of the whole. The statistics show that the protected industries of the same classes of products, in no two states pay the same wages.

Is it not an absorbtion of wealth that draws from the masses, and becomes tributary to the flood tide of wealth that flows in the interest of trusts, corporations and syndicates, the custodians of capital? The question was asked in the *Forum* for Nov. 1889, "who owns the United States"? "And reasons were given for the belief that one half of the national wealth is owned by 40.000 families and that three fourths of it is in the possession of fewer than 250.000 families." It is said that Vanderbilt's income is $20 900 per day an equivalent of 20.000 men working at $1.00 per day. Stupendous thought, incomprensible idea! Whence the source of such collossal incomes? One thing we know that protection positively boes.

The inequality is manifestly very great. Why this difference in a protected country? Is protection of a national or local character? Are its beneficiaries general, or personal?

It puts an advanced and uniform price upon manufactured products of the same classes in the home market above the cost of production for the world's market, which not only permits, but authorizes the manufactories to tax the consumers to an equivalent of the duty imposed upon imported foreign products of the same classes. One thing we know that protection positively does not do. It does not establish uniform wages of the same classes of industries in the several states of the United States, nor does it prevent the reduction of wages to any standard, neither in this nor any other country. The inequality of wages would indicate that there is greater protection in one state than in another, or that some states are free trade states, while others are protection states, reasoning from the stand point of protectionists. The surplus manufacture products are sold cheaper in the export market than in the home market, for the reason that the world's market is lower than the home market the difference of the duty on the imported foreign products.

Hence Americans pay the tariff that foreigners can buy their products cheaper, where a dollar has far greater purchasing power than in our home market. The statements in the New York *Press* clipping "cannot be too often reiterated that free trade means low wages." Where is the evidence that protection means high wages? Year by year there is a reduction of wages in the protected industries, notwithstanding the fact that the scale has always been rising in the dutiable list of importations.

So long as we have access to statistics we take little or no stock in the hue and cry of protection organs, which are only the mouth piece of monopoly and combines, to delude and decieve with such a monstrous humbug as protection, the honest workmen and farmers of this country.

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"Oh, yes. Some fifteen years ago. We only lived together about a year. By the way, my name was Skimmerhorn, then, instead of Muxby. You see, I took the name of Muxby after Uncle Jim Muxby left me his money."

"What was her name?"

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Yocum, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant of said decedent's estate will sitat the office of Wintersteen. Beckley & M'Killip in the town of Bloomsburg on Friday March 18, 1892 at 10 o'clock a. m., where all persons having any claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. THOS. B. HANLY,

2-19-5t. Auditor.

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N. U. FUNK,

2-26-4t. Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lavina Hendershott, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters tesamentary on the estate of Lavina Hendershott, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to N. M. Hendershott, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. N. M. HENDENSHOTT,

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RULE ON HEIRS.

Estate of William Beck Sr., deceased. COLUMBIA COUNTY S S.

To william Beck Jr. Mary Beck of Centre township; Sarah L. Intermarried with Wesley Sitler of Orange town ship; and George Beck whose last known residence was Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, and all others interested

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans Court at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of May next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said William Beck Sr., deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest duly awarded by the said court, or show cause why it shall not be sold. Witness the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of said court, at Bloomsburg, the 1st. day of February 1892. G. M. QUICK,

2-26-4t. Clerk O. C.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1892.

GRIEF DROVE HER CRAZY

THE SAD CIRCUMSTANCES CONNECTED WITH A MINER'S DEATH.

A WEIRD SCENE UNDERGROUND.

WILKESBARRE, March 6.

The story of the tragic death of John Traynor, of Coal Run, this county contains elements of weirdness scarcely ever found outside the realms of fiction. Traynor was a fire boss in one of the largest collieries in that part of the coal regions. Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock he entered the mine, as was his custom, to examine chambers and test the gas. He never returned alive. His young wife became alarmed at his strange absence, and besought her neighbors to search the chambers.

A party was organized and twelve miners made a thorough search of the works, but without avail. When the news was broken to the wife she became distracted, and it was feared for a time that she would go mad. She became strangely calm, however, in a short time, saying she was certain her husband would be found.

WENT TO HUNT HER HUSBHND.

Diligent search throughout the village failed to discover any trace of her whereabouts, and it was generally supposed that the loss of her husband had unbalanced her mind and she had wandered off to the mountains. A party of nine surveyors who were examining some old workings this afternoon stumbled on a sudden and startling solution of the mystery. Entering an old breast close to the manway, which forms the second opening of the mine, they heard the sound of a human voice in the darkness some distance beyond. They listened intently and were startled to recognize the voice as that of a female crooning softly the words of a love song. Summoning all their courage they crawled over the loose coal to the place from where the voice preceeded, flashing their lamps around.

The light soon fell upon the face of a wild-eyed woman, holding in her lap the head of a man apparently dead. She swayed gently from side to side while she sung. It was a sight to chill the stoutest heart with terror, and the men were about to beat a hasty retreat when one of them exclaimed: "My God! it's Mrs. Traynor."

He was right. Gently the strong men lifted up the poor woman, who raised a cry of despair and fainted as soon as she felt the friendly touch of their hands. She was taken to the surface at once and borne to her desolate home, followed by the dead body of her young husband. The wife is now a raving maniac.

It is supposed that when she disappeared she made directly for the manway and stumbled across the body of her husband, who had been caught by a fall of top coal on his way out, and the discovery turned her brain. The neighbors of the little mining town are doing what they can for the afflicted woman, but it is feared that her terrible experience in the mine has dethroned her reason forever.

The surprise of Rip Van Winkle when awaking from his long slumber could not have been greater than the consumptive's, upon finding himself entirely relieved by Dr. Bull's, Cough Syrup. 25 cts.

A pretty picture.—A sunny-haired child curing the Newfoundland's cut foot with Salvation Oil.

A New Device for Saving Lives.

From the New York Sun.

Another ingenious mechanism has been added to the vast number evolved in railroad economies—in the present instance a new kind of clock, the peculiar capabilities of which it is thought present special advantages to locomotive engineers. The dial plate and figures are of large size, as are also both the hour and minute hands, and the operation of these latter constitutes the novel feature in the invention. As a train whirls past a station the hour and minute hands whirl around like a flash to mark the correct time, and a red bullseye flashes into the dial; five minutes later the red light turns green, and in five minutes more the green light disappears. The engineer on the next train following can thus tell exactly how many minutes ahead is the train that precedes him. The clock is a perfect timekeeper, and when the train passes drops the signal light.

On The Drum Head.

THE CURLY-HEADED SPY WAS SHOT TO DEATH BY SOLDIERS.

We had crossed the river to hunt for Lee and give him battle in the wilderness. Darkness was just settling down and the advance had halted for the night when a squad of cavalry brought in a young man from our front. He wore a mixed uniform, as did most of the Confederates at that day, or as did most of those belonging to the partisan commands. He had on blue trousers, a butternut jacket and his hat belonged to neither side. They said he was a spy. They said it carelessly enough, but there was an awful significance in the term at that hour. In camp he would have been searched, interrogated and imprisoned. It might have been weeks before his trial and he would have been allowed every chance for his life.

We were on the march. There had been fighting. There would be more to-morrow. That meant a drum head trial for the spy.

How speedily everything was arranged! I was at headquarters and saw and heard it all. Within half an hour a court-martial was convened—grave-faced officers who looked into the face of the young man at first with interest—then with something like admiration. I said a young man, I was wrong. He was a boy of 17 or 18. He had big blue eyes, chestnut curls and his cheeks were as smooth as a girl's. He was a handsome lad, and I believe that every man in the tent felt to pity him.

"What's your name?"

"James Blank."

"What regiment?"

No reply.

"Are you a citizen or soldier?'

No reply.

"Can you make any defense to the charge of being a spy?"

No reply.

The officers looked at each other and nodded, and the president waved his hand. It didn't seem a minute before a file of soldiers came. The face of the boy grew white, but he moved like one in a dream. His big blue eyes looked upon one after another, as if searching for a friend, and my heart yearned to cry out that he was only a boy and ought to be given more time.

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

It was the detail marching him off into the darkness.

"Halt! Tie this handkerchief over his eyes!"

They had brought a lantern. By its light I saw the big blue eyes for the last time as they looked around in a dazed way. I wanted to shout to the boy and warn him that it was not even yet too late to prove that he was not what they believed him to be, but the grimness of the scene parched my tongue.

"Place him there! Fall back! Attention! Ready—aim—fire!"

Ten minutes later the officer in charge of the firing party touched his cap and reported:

"Orders have been executed, sir?"

"Any further evidence?"

"No, sir, except that she was a young woman!"—*New York World.*

The Housekeeper's Friend.

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Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

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Miss Hattie Zaner, formerly of Forks, Pa., and Mr. Charles A. Lambert, formerly of Jamison City were married at Costella, Pa., March 6th. We wish them abundant success in their voyage through life.

For all derangements of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the speediest and most reliable remedy. Even in the advanced stages of Consumption, this wonderful preparation affords great relief, checks coughing, and induces sleep.

DIED.

Feb. 25, 1892, Leonard Ray infant son of Geo. and Verna Smith of Jackson twp. aged 9 months and 11 days.

THE VENOMOUS TARANTULA.

In an Encounter He Kills a Rattlesnake in Ten Minutes.

It is quite a common thing among the soldiers of Arizona to pit tarantulas against each other and bet on the fighting powers of their favorites. This fact undoubtedly suggested to the clerks in H. H. Tammen's curiosity store in Denver the idea of getting up a fight between a large and lively tarantula and a rattlesnake.

Before the fight began the odds were ten to one in favor of the snake, and there were few takers. The proprietor was not in at the time and the clerks had closed the store for the night, so there was not much probability of an interruption. The big snake was driven into one end of his cage and a partition let down to keep him safe, so the tarantula could be introduced.

The little sliding door at the other end, carefully protected by a closely-woven wire screen, was raised and the tarantula slipped into the compartment. Then the partition was pulled up and eager eyes peered through the glass sides of the cage to witness the result. The tarantula arose and bristled all over like a chestnut burr, the rattlesnake reared its head and thrust forth its forked tongue with the rapidity of lightning. Thus the two strange and deadly creatures remained for a moment gazing at each other. Suddenly there was heard the thrilling whirr of the snake's rattles and with the pliancy of a steel spring the snake threw himself into a coil with his head raised in the center and vibrating rapidly from side to side. The tarantula was as immovable as if carved in stone.

Suddenly, with a motion almost too swift for the eye to follow, the rattler struck, but he missed his mark, for the tarantula, with the speed of lightning, bounded into the air, and, descending on one of the serpent's coils, sunk his fangs into the flesh. The snake instantly began thrashing around the cage and dislodged his foe.

Again the tarantula became immovable, and again the serpent coiled and struck, only to be foiled. Fire seemed to flash from the eyes of both the contestants, and both appeared to know that it was a fight to the death.

There was now a tremulous motion visible in every limb of the tarantula, and it was evident that he was contemplating offensive measures. With the leap of a tiger he bounded upon his foe and once more sank his fangs into the body of the snake. This time it was in vain for the serpent to writhe and flounder, for the tarantula clung to his enemy with the tenacity of a bulldog. The spider was bruised and beaten, some of his legs were broken, but he held on with desperate courage, and gradually the efforts of the rattler grew weaker, until at last his coils relaxed, and with only a faint vibration of his tail he lay stretched out upon the bottom of his cage dead. The deadly venom of the tarantula had done its work.

The fight lasted only ten minutes, and was a most thrilling exhibition of ferocity and courage. The quickness of motion exhibited by the tarantula was marvelous, and through it he avoided being struck by the serpent. The dead serpent was evidence against the clerks, and they had to confess to the proprietor that they had introduced the tarantula to the serpent with a result none of them had anticipated.—Arizona Great Divide.

The Largest Paper Ever Published.

The *Paper World* has among its odds and ends a copy of what is supposed to have been the largest single-sheet newspaper ever published in this or any other country. It was entitled the *Illuminated Quadruple Constellation*, and was issued at New York, July 4, 1850, by one George Roberts. The edition was to have been 28,000, but it is reported that the press broke down before the full number was run. It was sold at 50 cents a copy. The size of this mastodon sheet was 70 by 100 inches, or almost 49 square feet, eight pages, 12 columns to the page, or a total of 104 columns each 48 inches in length.

It was illustrated with good portraits of President James Buchanan, Edward Everett, Henry Ward Beecher, N. P. Banks, Edwin H. Chapin, Horace Greeley, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Alexander von Humboldt, James Gordon Bennett, and several others. The paper contained 36 different poems entire, among them "Braddock's Defeat, or the Battle of Monongahela," a poem of 64 eight-line verses, occupying one column and a fourth, or exactly five feet of space.

Among other articles of especial note published in that leviathan sheet was the celebrated "Moon Hoax," taken from a copy of the New York *Sun*, published in 1835. The weight of the paper required for the edition of 28,000 was equal to that required for printing 2,000,000 copies of either the New York *Times* or *Herald*. The paper cost the publisher $ a ream and each ream weighed 360 pounds. It required the work of 40 persons 10 hours per day for eight weeks to set up and publish this gigantic edition.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the power contained in the will of Chas. Werkheiser, deceased, the undersigned executor will expose to public sale on the premises in the town of Millinville.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1892,

at one o'clock, in the afternoon the following described real estate, to wit: As designated in the the general plan of town.

LOT No. 35.—On which is erected a two story plank house, a barn, and other out buildings, situated on the north side of Main street, between lots owned by D. H. Montgomery and estate of Chas. Workheiser.

LOT No. 34.—Situated on the north side of Main street, adjoining lot No. 35, located in a very desirable part of the town for building. Both of the above named lots contain a variety of fruit trees.

LOT No. 1.—Situated on Ann street, containing two acres.

LOTS Nos. 61 and 66.—Situated on Market street, each containing two acres.

LOT No. 67.—Situated on Race street, containing two acres.

LOT No. 17.—Situated on Fifth St., containing two acres.

The above named five lots, each containing two acres, are very desirable lots for trucking, as each one is of very good soil and in good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent., of one fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property. The balance of the one-fourth to be paid on the first day of April, 1892, and the remaining three-fourths in one year with interest from April 1st, 1892. Possession will be given upon the payment of the full amount of the one-fourth. All grain in the ground and personal property on the premises to be reserved by the estate. Deed and deeds to be made at the expense of the purchaser The highest and best bidder to be the purchaser the vendor reserving one open bid. If any dispute shall arise as to the last and best bidder, the property may, at the option of the vendor, be put up again at a former bid.

Any person or persons desiring to purchase any of the above named property at private sale before the day of public sale named, can communicate with the undersigned executor, Post office address, Pittston, Pa., Lock Box 345.

HERRING, Attorney. CHAS. L. WERKHEISER, Executor of Charles Werkheiser, dec'd.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

From January 12, 1891 to January 11, 1892.

JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

Balance in hand of Treasurer January 12, 1891		$ 956 78
Cash received on Bloom Duplicate 1890		1306 07
Cash rec'd on Bloom. Duplicate 1891		1050 00
" " " Greenwood " 1890	448 41	
" " " " " 1891	300 00	
" " " Scott " 1890	196 92	
" " " " " 1891	814 72	
" " " Sugarloaf " 1890	110 00	
" " " " " 1891	175 57	
" " " " " 1891	115 22	
" " from Hester Sterner	46 96	
" " " Overseer Hemlock twp.	33 00	
" " " proceeds of farm	236 23	
" " " note	492 17	
		$ 6019 85

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By old orders redeemed	$ 82 36	
By new " "	4349 33	
by note	500 00	
By commission and postage	99 03	
By balance in hands of Treas. January 11th. 1892	949 13	
		$ 6019 85
Orders outstanding Jan. 11th. 1892	$ 82 36	
Orders issued from January 12th 1891 to Jan. 11th 1892	4373 43	
		$ 4455 79
Orders of 1890 redeemed	$ 82 36	
Orders of 1891 redeemed	4349 33	
Orders outstanding Jan. 11th. 1892	24 10	
		$ 4465 79

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 11th. 1892.

Provisions and Supplies		$ 225 19
Fuel and Light		75 45
Clothing, Shoes and Furniture		28 85
Dry Goods		24 79
Medical Supplies		18 18
Ordinary Repairs		82 16
Traveling Expenses		5 11
Farm Expenses		38 54
Incidental Expenses		12 65
Orders Relief		17 50
Smith Work		14 58
Printing		3 00
Tax on Brown House		2 00
Books and Stationary		4 62
Expense of taking Bessie Dodson to Elwyn, Pa.		12 56
S. F. Peacock Affidavits		1 00
Repairing Wind Mill		11 10
A. Swisher for horse		7 00
Printing Statement 1891		45 00
Coffin, Mrs. Brown, P. House		8 00
Two coffins for Benj. Tyson's children		34 00
Postage		1 50
Bradford Co. for Medical attendance and Burial of Shotts		46 50
Clothing for George Evans, Elwyn, Pa.		10 00
J. A. Opp, Atty's Fees, Evans case		10 00
M. P. Lutz Insuring Farm Buildings		52 50
Cattle bought for farm		15 00
M C. Woodward, lookin after tramps 1891		10 00
Alexander Bros. & Co. Tobacco		34 35
Thomas McBride, Steward		650 00
Dr. Jacob Schuyler		100 00
J. M. Larish		100 00
A. C. Hidlay		100 00
C. A. Kleim		100 00
Dr. McReynolds		60 00
Dr. Redeker		60 00
Dr. Arment		10 00
Mrs. McBride, Matron		50 00
Auditors and Clerk 1891		25 00
Total Current Expenses		$ 2110 78

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

George Fox 52 1-7 w'ks. @	$1.75	$ 91 25
Jesse Kelly " " @	1.75	91 25
L. Z. Kahler " " @	1.75	91 25
John Boyd " " @	2.75	91 50
Aliza Sterner " " @	1.72	91 25
Aliza Sterner Repairing teeth.		2 50
Wm. Fry 52 17 w'ks. @	$1.75	*91 25
Garrie Turre 152 17 weeks @ .75		91 25
Agnes Mason 52 1-7 weeks @ .75		91 25
		$ 732 75

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

M. May, Bloom	$ 52 00
M. Dawson "	65 00
Caroline Smith Bloom	89 20
Hester Bomboy, Scott	139 73
Hannah Randall, Bloom	115 58
Eph. Parks "	24 00
Fred C. Hess, Sugarloaf	43 25
J. R. Hess	26 50
Geo. Jacoby, Bloom	49 20
Hiram Long "	43 50
Cornelious Coleman, Bloom	29 00
Benj. Tyson, Bloom	78 55
Clarance Graham, Scott	31 00
Wm. Hopper "	17 00
Robert Cook, "	17 90
Thomas Arndt, Bloom	47 30
Mrs. Albert Cadow, Bloom	149 80
John Alberson, Greenwood	6 20
Mrs. Geo. Vannatta, "	23 00
John Kramer, Bloom	18 00
Michael O'Neal, Scott	5 00
Jacob Mussleman, Scott	28 37
Samuel Stills, Bloom	8 00
Wm. Shoemaker, Bloom	1 00
Earnest Bower, Greenwood	41 40
Mrs. Harriet Creasy, Bloom	2 20
Bertha Long, Bloom	8 05
John Thrash, "	4 00
Mrs. W. Metz, "	38 50
Jacob Johnson, "	12 14
Rantz Dehard, "	1 00
Mr. C. Hall, "	4 00
George Samules "	90 00
Joseph Long, "	5 55
Mrs. Thomas Metherel, Jr., Bloom	17 00
Mrs. Veale, Bloom	3 00
Reuben Snyder, Scott	47 83
Wm. Evans, "	2 00
Aaron Shotts, Sugarloaf	10 74
Mrs. Lloyd Giger, Bloom	3 00
Mrs. Catharine Hamilton Greenwood	41 46
Ada Yhoe, Bloom	18 52
Mr. Charles Remly	3 50
Warren Ingold, Bloom	3 00
Charles Strass, Sugarloaf	15 69
Charles Hock, Bloom	8 74
Wm. Livey, Lancaster, Pa.	40 00
Jacob Adams, Sugarloaf	2 73 $ 369 93
	$ 4373 43

We the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising the Bloom Poor District," met at the Alms House on the second Monday of January 1892 that being the 11th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from January 12th. 1891 to January 11th. 1892 and the vouchers for the same and find them correct as sent forth above.

ISAAC BEACOCK, A. F. TERWILLIGER, D. H. STEADMAN, A. N. YOST, } Auditors,

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM 1891.

383 Bushels Wheat	$ 338 00
351 Bushels Oats	74 35
1019 Bushels Corn ears	254 75
137 Bushels Potatoes	68 50
11 Bushels Turnips	4 50
4 Bushels Beets	2 00
3 Bushels Unions	1 50
3 Bushels Beans	6 00
20 Tons of Hay	240 00
1461 Sheaves Corn Fodder	73 05
2341 lbs. Pork @ 6c	139 86
441 lbs. Lard	35 28
1025 Heads Cabbage	51 25
420 lbs Beef	21 00
27 Bushels Peaches	27 00
12 Shoats raised	39 00
55 Chickens	13 75
13 Guineas	2 60
3 Turkeys	4 00
1 Colt	40 00
578 lbs. Butter	115 60
1½ Bbls. Krout	7 50
1 Bbl Vinegar	5 00
10 Bushels Tomatoes	5 20
	$ 1579 49

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERty belonging to the Bloom. Poor District Jan. 11th, 1892.

Balance due on duplicate.

	Deft.	Paid.	Bal.
Bloom. 1891	$3042 70	$1000 00	$2042 54
Scott, 1891	1002 62	100 10	892 62
Greenwood,	896 27	400 00	496 27
Sugarloaf '90	321 82	263 57	58 82
Sugarloaf, '91	358 94	115 22	243 72
			$3733 40
Less Estimate Exonerations and Commissions.			350 00
			$3383 40
Farm and Buildings			13000 00
4 Horses			300 00
2 Colts			100 00
9 Head of Cattle			216 00
12 Shoats			39 00
2 Sows			20 00
4 Turkeys			5 00
9 Guineas			1 00
80 Chickens			20 00
1890 lbs. Pork @ 6c			108 00
400 lbs. Lard @ 8c			32 00
440 lbs. Beef @ 6c			26 40
75 Bushels Potatoes			37 50
10 Bushels Turnips			2 50
180 Bushels Wheat			180 00
140 Bushels Oats			49 00
3 Bushels of Beets			1 50
2 Bushels of Onions			1 00
15 Tons of Hay			180 00
900 Sheaves Corn Fodder			45 00
75 lbs. Butter			15 00
1 Bbl Saurkraut			5 00
700 Heads Cabbage			25 00
2 Bushels Beans			4 00
1 Bbl. Vinegar			6 00
800 Bushels Corn Ears			200 00
18 Acres Winter grain in ground			126 00
4 Tons of Coal			12 00
Furniture in Alms House			200 00
Furniture in Stewards' House			150 00
Farm Implements			600 00
			$ 19292 80

No. Paupers remaining in Alms House last report	10	
No. admitted during year	7	17
No. Discharged during year	5	
No. Died during year	2	
No. Persons in Poor House Bloom	4	
No. Persons in Poor House Scott	1	
No. Persons in Poor House Greenwood	4	
No. Persons in Poor House Sugarloaf	1	10

JACOB SCHUYLER, J. M. LARISH, A. C. HIDLAY, } Directors.

ATTEST: C. A. KLEIM, Secretary.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court the undersigned Administrator will expose to public sale on the premises on

FRIDAY APRIL 8th. 1892

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following describedtracts of real estate to-wit:

TRACT No. 1.—Situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and discribed as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of land of Thomas Ball, thence north seventeen and one half degrees east eighty three perches to a stone; thence by land of John Doctor north seventy two degrees west one hundred and forty nine perches to a stone; thence by land of Adam Spring south eleven and one fourth degrees west eighty six and three tenths percees to a stone; thence by land of the Ellis heirs south sixty four and one fourth degrees east forty six perches to a chestnut stump, thence south sixteen degrees east fifty two perches to an oak; thence north eighty six degrees east seventy and six tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of John Spring north forty-five degrees west nine and five tenth perches to a stone; thence north twenty one degrees west thirty four perches to a stone; thence south seventy two and one half degrees east thirty and seven tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty four acres of land, more or less.

TRACT No. 2.—Situate in the same township bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a corner of the line of the heirs of David Vandine, deceased, thence north sixteen degrees east twenty-one and five tenth perches to a chestnut oak in the line of Thomas Ball, thence north seventy four degrees west thirty perches to the road leading to Smith's mill; thence south twenty one degrees east seven perches and five tenths to a post in the line of the heirs of David Vandine, deceased, thence along the same east one perch to place of beginning, containing three acres of land, more or less.

Upon Tract No. 1 Is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and a large

BANK BARN

and other convenient out-buildings and splendid orchard with all kinds of fruit trees. The land is in good state of cultivation. A never failing spring close to the house and barn. About sixty acres of land is cleared and the balance is well timbered.

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HERRING, Atty. Admr. of Michael Confer, deceased.

J. A. Bardo, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of pluries fi. fa. issued out of the court of common pleas of Columbia county and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1892,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain lot of ground situate on Fifth street in the Borough of Berwick, county aforesaid, bounded and discribed as follows: On the north by an alley, on the south by Fifth street, on the east by lot of William McEwen, on the west by lot of Tilman Varner, on which are erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING

house and out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of S. C. Jayne and Emma G. Jackson vs. L. W. Hertz. and Maria E. Breed, and to be sold as the property of Maria E. Breed.

JACKSON, Atty. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Creasy, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County to make distribution, will sit at the office of B. F. Zarr, Esq., in Bloomsburg on Wednesday, April 6, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons must appear and prove their claims or be forever decarred from coming in on said fund.

3-11. C. C. PEACOCK, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Assigned Estate, S. A. Smith, E. R. Wilson Assignee.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of E. R. Wilson Assignee, of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, as shown by his first and final account will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, upon Tuesday the 12th day of April, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons must present their claims or be forever debarred from a share of said fund.

Wm. CHRISMAN, Auditor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Aaron Kelchner late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Aaron Kelchner late of Centre township, Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOHN SCOTT, or to S. W. KELCHNER, WM. SNYDER, Atty. LLOYD KELCHNER, Administrators.

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USES OF THE SKYROCKET.

NOT ONLY FOR CELEBRATION, BUT IN WARFARE AND LIFE SAVING.

The History of the Rocket—How It Is Propelled—The Modern Apparatus as Used by the Coast Guards—Its Composition.

Indispensable to the Fourth of July celebration is the skyrocket. But hundreds of years before a Fourth of July celebration was thought of the skyrocket was used as a warlike projectile. We are indebted to the Chinese for it, though all the rockets that are now used in this country are made here, says *Youth's Companion*.

The rocket was used for purposes of war in China as long ago as the early part of the 8th century. It was soon adopted by the Europeans, who, however, up to the first part of the present century used it mainly for signalling and as a means of setting fire to besieged cities. Many improvements have been introduced, and rockets are made which will carry a five pound shot 6,000 yards.

The motive power of a rocket is the pressure against the air of gases generated by the burning of the composition which it contains. The gases escape through holes or vents in the base of the cylinder containing the composition, and give thus a forward or upward motion to the rocket, as the case may be. The long stick or tail is added to keep the projectile steady in its course.

Rockets have long been used by the life saving service as signals, and all ships carry a dozen or more on every voyage, which they send up as signals of distress in case disaster overtakes them. But they are now likely to play a still more important part in the work of saving lives of shipwrecked mariners, since a rocket has been invented which bids fair to take the place of the mortar and shot at present used to carry lines from the shore to distressed vessels.

With the mortar and shot a line is attached to a heavy metal slug or shot, which is then fired from the mortar on shore into or over the rigging of the ship. This line is then secured by the people on the vessel, who thus establish communication with the shore.

But when this method is adopted at night the endangered sailors sometimes have great difficulty in finding the line when it has been carried through the rigging; and if the man on shore fails rightly to calculate the velocity of the wind, or from any cause aims badly, so that the slug falls into the sea, without first going over the vessel, it sinks, and the line, for which the shipwrecked mariners are waiting with blanched faces and beating hearts, is useless.

The new life saving rocket consists of a drawn steel tube three and one half inches in diameter and 24 inches long, charged with a composition which exexpels the gases from the tube with a pressure of 60 tons to the square inch and drives the rocket with great velocity. Attached to this tube is a wooden float and a torch.

The torch is lighted by the burning rocket, and should it chance to fall into the water instead of upon the ship, the little flame of the torch, supported by the float, can be seen at once. Very likely the float with its attached line may be secured by the sailors. The torch would also show the position of the rocket should it stop in the rigging.

The composition with which the ordinary exhibition rocket is filled is made of niter, charcoal, and sulphur, and the brilliant sparks and stars of the long, fiery trail are iron or steel filings or borings, made red hot by the burning composition, and expelled with the gases. These form what is known in the trade as "Chinese brilliant fire."

Christianity and Labor.

"The laborer of to-day is a better informed man, a more wholesomely fed man, a more cleanly dressed man than the feudal lord of the 14th century. His condition will not be perfect till he universally is so well paid for his work as to enable him, if prudent, to make reasonable provisions for sickness or old age, to have leisure for enjoyment, and as the old song has it:

A shilling for to spend
A shilling for to lend
And a shilling for to put in bank.

"And to that condition he is sure to come. But, for all that, 'the poor are always with you.' No sermonizing can make the weak strong, the strong weak, the wise foolish, or the foolish wise. To protect the weak against the wickedly strong, the foolish against the selfishly wise, is all that can be done. It is being done now with a zeal never dreamed of before the 'light that never sets on land or sea' radiated from the words and life of the man of Nazareth."—Chicago Herald.

Proves the Truth of Holy Writ.

Many a reader of the Bible has puzzled over the allegation that so insignificant a thing as a grain of mustard seed, when planted, sprang up and became a plant in whose branches the birds of the air found shelter. The mustard plant of the Atlantic coast, a foot or two in height, could not by any stretch of imagination be thought capable of sheltering even the smallest of birds. But when one sees the vast mustard fields of California the Biblical account is easily understood. The mustard plant of California shoots up 12 or 15 feet in height. A horseback rider is easily lost in the thicket, while the branches of the great plants can and do at times afford shelter for thousands of the feathered tribe.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Natural Razor Strops.

There are now blooming in St. Augustine 18 plants of the agave Victoria regina species, or what is commonly called the century plant. A towering column rises out of the center plant to the height of 60 feet. It is a fact that thousands of shaving people of the old world utilize this shaft. They make use of it as a razor strop. Mr. Chambers, auditor of the East Coast Railway line, has one in use for many years. It is the heart or hardened pulp of the shaft that is used.—Florida Times-Union

Taught by an Insect.

Brunel, the famous engineer, was indebted to an insect for a great and useful invention. He was in a shipyard one day, watching the movements of an insect known as the teredo navalis—in English, the naval woodworm—when a brilliant thought suddenly occurred to him. He saw that this creature bored its way into a piece of wood upon which it was operating by means of a very extraordinary mechanical apparatus. Looking at the animal attentively through a microscope, he found that it was covered in front with a pair of valvular shells; that, with its foot as a purchase, it communicated a rotary motion and a forward impulse to the valves, which, acting upon the wood like a gimlet, penetrated its substance, and that, as the particles of wood were loosened, they passed through a fissure in the foot and from thence through the body of the borer to its mouth, where they were expelled. "Here," said Brunel to himself, "is the sort of thing I want. Can I reproduce it in an artificial form?" He forthwith set to work, and the final result of his labors, after many failures, was the famous boring shield with which the Thames tunnel was excavated.

The Antiquity of Civilization.

We can not but be struck with the immense antiquity of civilization in western Asia, whence, as a center, trade, art, and literature spread westward to the Greeks and Italians, and eastward to India and China. The monuments show us that at least as early as 2,500 B. C. distinct civilizations existed in Chaldea, in Syria, and in Egypt. It is true that the early date which has been assigned to Menes, by scholars who reckon 30 years as the average reign of an Egyptian monarch (whereas the dated reigns often do not exceed five or six), rests on no secure basis, and extravagant estimates, based on equally unsafe deductions, have been offered by some of our cuneiform scholars, who would carry back Akkadian civilization to 4000 B. C.; but these extravagancies do not discredit the facts which are deduced from better data, and which show that even earlier than the period usually assigned as the time when the pastoral Hebrew patriarchs found their way along the Euphrates and through Syria to Egypt, there were organized States, walled towns, chariots and horses, riches of gold and silver, bronze and iron, of corn, wine, and oil, not only among the Akkadians and in Egypt, but also in Phœnicia and in Palestine.—The Edinburgh Review.

What We Say and What They Say.

AMERICAN.	ENGLISH.
Telegram.	Wire.
Ticket office.	Booking office.
Buying a ticket.	Booking.
Railroad.	Railway.
Railroad track.	Permanent way.
Rails.	Metals.
Depot.	Station.
Switch.	Points.
Street car.	Tramcar.
Freight train.	Goods train.
Cars.	Carriages.
Conductor.	Guard.
Engineer.	Driver.
Fireman.	Stoker.
Locomotive.	Engine.
Baggage.	Luggage.
All aboard.	Seats, please.
Matches.	Lights.
Beer.	Ale.
Switching cars.	Drilling cars.
Trains meeting.	Trains crossing.
Freight car.	Goods van.
Parquet.	Pit.

—Frank Leslie's Newspaper.

A Clever Counterfeiter.

Becker, at the end of the last century, was the clever engraver of a number of counterfeit Greek and Roman coins. To give the requisite surface of worn age to his productions, it was his ingenius method to inclose his specimens in a box containing a number of iron filings, and then to take the box out for a drive or two on the jolting roads of his day! After Becker had supplied so large a number of his counterfeits as almost to glut the market, he coolly turned round and confessed, and turned an honest penny by producing sets of his dies, so that now there are few of our large collections that do not possess specimens of Becker's dies.—The Athenæum.

How to Tie a Shoestring.

Does your daintily fashioned summer shoe bother you with a trailing shoestring threatening to trip you up? Then tie it as follows: Proceed exactly as if you were about to tie an ordinary bowknot, but before you draw it up pass the right hand loop through the knot; give a steady and simultaneous pull on both loops and you may tread the sands of time or the ocean beach all day, and waltz into the wee sma' hours of the morning, and that shoestring will never trip you up. In untying be sure to pull the right hand line and the string will readily loosen, but if you pull the other you will find it as hard to unfasten as some hastily tied matrimonial knots.

Riches of the Deep.

Fish ought to be very plentiful and cheap, as most of them grow and increase without any care from man. It is said that each flounder, for instance, produces many millions of eggs. The sole produces 1,000,000 eggs, a plaice not less than 3,000,000, while a large turbot has been credited with the deposition of 11,000,000 or 12,000,000 eggs.

A Boon to Sleepy Parents.

An electric cradle has been invented. By touching a bell push at the head of the bed it may be started rocking at any time in the night. Embryo concerts are thus suppressed, and it is said to effect a great saving of patience and paregoric.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Old Satan's Single Salty Stream.

According to the superstition, there is no water in the abode of the Evil One except a stream from the tears of the lost, which is salty and bitter. The victims are alternately scorched and drenched in the waters of tears, for they never dry up.—Century.

He that repents every day for the sins of every day will have only the sins of one day to repent when he comes to die

THE CAT AND THE POLITICIAN.

Behind the house, upon the fence,
A pussy cat was sitting,
Watching an open window, whence
Many and divers household utensils, not to speak of supervacaneous footwear and sundry ostentatious articles de vertu, were flitting.

The pussy cat, unmoved by these,
Addressed the man and brother:
"Pray, sir, desist, and let us seize
This auspicious opportunity for establishing amicable relations with one another.

"Why should you hurtle things at me,
A cat of good condition?
'Tis far more natural that we
Should get together and talk over the common interests of the cat and the politician.

"I am a brute and you a man,
But that's the only difference;
We're modeled on the selfsame plan,
And in your inner consciousness you must confess that we enjoy in common an insatiate appetite to sit on the fence.

"A cat has many lives, 'tis said—
So has a politician.
How oft we hear that he is dead:
That he has been killed off at the primaries, slaughtered at the caucus, laid out in the convention, or buried at the polls, for seeking a soft position!"

Miasma.

"In the swailing swirl of the soughful wind, as the gust goes glooring by, I sit by the bole of the baneful borch, with a moan and a soulful sigh. The mellowing mists of the eve are low, and the frog in the dankful marsh chirps chirpingly sad in the goulsome gloom, in a swivering voice and harsh:

"'Oh, where is the swing of the swoonful swish,
And the voice of the flim-flam foul?
Methinks it moans from the murky mould
And the home of the hootful owl.'

"Now swivel me swift from the surging spring, I'm weary of wold and wind; the grewsome graik of the jobberwock comes jimmering to my mind. The feeble song of the sportsome frog comes solemnwise, soughing slow, and again I hear by the bournful birch the wail of his wimpled woe:

"'Oh, where is the swing of the swoonful swish,
From the land of the springful sprole?
Must the blue mists blur on the drinkful drale,
And freight with their frought my soul?'

"I dreamed I dreamed of Amelie Rives, in the dim of the danksome dark, and methought I rode on a moonful main in the prow of a pullful bark. I wrought a rhyme as I roamed along, in the stream of the startful grote; I woke at dawn in the dimpled day, and above is the rhyme I wrote."—Bradford Era.

He Knew the People.

A clergyman of Buffalo said, in a recent discourse on character, that he once visited a farming community to solicit funds for an educational institution. He was accompanied by a shrewd old farmer who knew the people, and as they approached the first house the farmer said:

"If you want to get any money out of this man you must appeal to him on the highest motives; that's the only way to reach him."

Coming to the next house, he said:

"Here's a man whose pride must be touched. If you hope to get a subscription from him, tell him what his neighbors are giving."

As they neared the next farm he said

"If you want to get any money out of this man you must talk to him in his barn."

"In his barn?" cried the amazed dominie; "why in his barn?"

"You must get him out of the way of his wife," answered the farmer. "She has such a dominion over him that he does not dare say his soul is his own. So get him in the barn, dear brother, get him in the barn."

Will It End in Smoke?

Wife—How in the world can you afford to buy those expensive cigars?

Husband—I don't buy 'em.

"Dear me! You don't mean to say any friend of yours is rich enough to give you such cigars, do you?"

"Well, not exactly. That young man who has got smitten with our daughter ——"

"Huh! No more than she is with him."

"Well, he's an agent or something for a big firm of cigar importers, and generally has his pockets full of their best samples. Well, after we go to bed, and the lights are turned down, he takes 'em out of his pockets and puts 'em on the mantelpiece—to keep 'em from getting crushed, I suppose. Then when it comes to leaving, between the desire to skip out without making any noise at such a late hour and the pain of saying goodnight to our daughter, he forgets all about them. I tell you, Maria, our daughter has been a pretty heavy expense, but she's sort o' paying for herself now."—New York Weekly.

The Dividing Line of Loquacity.

"One of the greatest differences between the east and the west," says a veteran conductor, "is in regard to talking with strangers. The Missouri River is the dividing line in regard to talk. The very minute passengers get east of Omaha and Council Bluffs they freeze each other.

"Strangers are strangers, and they grow more so until they reach the coast. The difference is just as marked the other way. Passengers who would not dare to speak or be spoken to, quit playing clams as soon as they reach the west end of the Union Pacific bridge. From that point on, clear to the setting sun, the tongues get nimbler and nimbler.

You can ask any man for his past experience, present feelings, and future expectations, and he will give up every detail with a smile. But get even a little ways east, and if you ask a man the time of day he will look at you as if he was sure you intended to snatch his watch. Yes, the Mississippi River is the line of loquacity."—Omaha Bee.

"How long has he been preaching?" asked the stranger, as he came in during the sermon and took a seat in a back pew. "Thirty or forty years, I think," replied the old member, "but I don't know exactly." "I'll stay, then. He must be nearly done."

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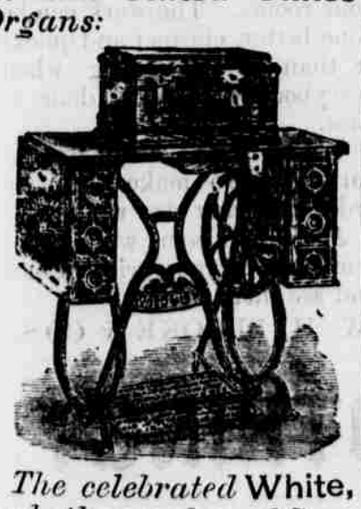

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Some People Insist on Getting Drunk.

Still, even after physical restraint has been faithfully prersevered in for long periods, many of those who have been subjected to it resume the habit of getting drunk soon after they are set at liberty. They do this simply because they want to. Drunkenness is a mode of enjoyment for them. They either do not believe it to be injurious, or, if so believing, they drink and knowingly take the consequences. Not long ago a patient said to me: "Doctor, you may lock me up and surround me by guards when I go out, and you may advise me as much as you please, and you may continue this system of treatment for 10 years or more; and when you stop it and I pass from under your charge I will get drunk. I shall do so because I like to get drunk. I am a free citizen of this country, and I have a right to get drunk if I wish to do so." In this connection it may be stated that many persons continue to drink to excess because they believe they have a moral right to do so if they choose; and they feel that it is an outrage upon their personal liberty to subject them to restraint. As to moral suasion, the third of our means of cure, it is mainly successful with those unfortunate but intelligent persons who strongly desire to be cured. It is with these that the advice of a physician in whom they have confidence, the encouragement that he is able to give them, and his charity toward their failings which his knowledge of human nature give him, proves most successful. These are the patients to whose honor we can trust with the most confidence, and these are the ones who are most generally cured.—From Dr. William A. Hammond's answer to the question, "Is Drunkenness Curable?" in North American Review.

The Greedy Girl and the Ferns.

A story was recently told to me by a lady who had just returned from camping in the Yosemite Valley. A friendly guide, when asked about the ferns of the region, answered that he would have to know her a long time before he would be willing to tell her about the kinds in the valley, and continued: "I know you don't mean any harm, but there was a young woman here from the Bay—a great botanist—and I told her of a fern that only grew in two places, so far as I knew, in the whole region. Then she was wild to see it. I told her she might have some leaves to press in her brown paper books, but warned her not to pull up any. 'Don't you s'pose I know better than to spoil your fern garden?' replied the college girl. So I showed her where the stuff grew—one place where the most of it was, under some dry brush I had put there—and I made her promise again not to tell anyone, and not to pull it up. I said to her: 'I guess there ain't but two clumps of it in the Yosemite, and my idea is it ought to stay here. It would be a kind of murder to drive it out.' Then she looked real pretty, and said she entirely agreed with me. It might be a new species, she remarked, and it might be named after me if I would let it be taken away, but then I was exactly right, and it belonged right here.

"Two or three weeks after that her camp broke up, and she went up the valley and dug up every root of the fern that she could find. Fact. I saw her doing it. When I went down to camp to tell them goodbye that cussed little hypocrite sidled up and begged me to take good care of the ferns—specially that new kind! No, mum, I'll show you everything in the line of plants, from the Merced River to the top of El Capitan, except one little bunch of fern—all that was left by that young woman from the Bay."—Garden and Forest.

The Sanctity of the Tomb.

Greek and Roman alike paid the greatest respect to the remains of the departed, and were very anxious that nothing should disturb the ashes or the bones of the dead or violate the sanctity of the sepulcher. Everybody will recall the lines on Shakespeare's tomb at Stratford-on-Avon, but for downright intensity of anathema the following would be hard to match in modern times:

"I give to the gods below, this tomb to keep, to Pluto and to Demeter and Persephone and the Erinnyes and all the gods below. If any one shall disfigure this sepulcher or shall open it, or move anything from it, to him let there be no earth to walk, no sea to sail, but may he be rooted out with all his race. May he feel all diseases, shuddering and fever, and madness, and whatsoever ills exist for beasts or men, may these light on him who dares move aught from this tomb."

This is from a tomb at Athens erected by a sorrowing wife to her husband "most sweet," but similar expressions are very common. Sometimes in addition blessings are invoked on the man who leaves the tomb undisturbed, or who will make libations to the dead. Sometimes we meet the request that flowers may be thrown upon the tomb.

In some cases the sanctity of the tomb is defended, not by supernatural terrors, but by the prosaic statement of the fine to which the offending person made himself liable. Sometimes the particular form of desecration which was most to be feared was mentioned with a simple directness which one may admire but dare not imitate.—The Cornhill Magazine.

Funny Speeches.

Grose relates that Caulfield, meeting Mr. Thomas Sandby, said: "My dear Sandby, I'm glad to see you. Pray, is it you or your brother?" It was a Spaniard who remarked ingeniously that an author should always write his own index, let who will write the book. Edgeworth relates the story of an English shopkeeper who did pretty well in the direction of the bull proper when, to recommend the durability of some facric for a lady's dress, he said: "Madam, it will wear forever, and make you a petticoat afterward." This is quite equal to the Irishman's rope which had only one end, because the other had been cut away. Take, again, the rhyming distich by Caulfield on the Highland roads constructed by Marshal Wade:

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For Catawissa 6.10, 8.00, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 8.00, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.05 p. m.

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Leave Reading 11.30 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.

Leave Williams ort 9.48 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.10 p. m.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50	10 05	5 40
Cameron	6 38	...	.....	55
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 58
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	6 06
Catawissa	7 05	2 29	10 39	6 22
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 28
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 56	10 49	6 32
Espy	7 27	2 43	.....	6 32
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.	6 43
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 48
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.	6 52
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 58
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 03
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	....	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 38	7 23
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 38
Avondale	8 30	3 51	....	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 08	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	2 22	8 25
Duryea	9 14	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 31
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 40
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8 46
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 53
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	.....	.....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 33
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 39
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 05
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 18
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 10	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 29
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	....	4 40	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 58
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
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1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. Baltimore 10:40 p. m. Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:55 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:15 a. m. and Washington 9:45 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:05 p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

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Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:45 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2:00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:25 p. m., Baltimore 4:50 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 9:05 p. m. Through coach from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:54 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:40 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:30 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

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Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 05	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Ironton	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 01
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 08	3 07	7 13
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 32	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zarner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edson	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Colerain	5 10	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 16	11 07	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubach	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 43	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	11
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	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Did you Drink Lion Coffee For Breakfast,?

BOTH ENDS MEAT.

This is the time of the year when people "reckon up" and look back over the years to consider what has been wrong in their business. Many find that they have been buying Bread, Cakes and Candies at the wrong place. But we have noticed that our customers continue month after month. There's a great saving by purchasing the best. You discover it before the year's out. Many dollars can be made in this way by patronizing us. If you want to save money, try it.

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SALES.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS.
PRACTICAT AUCTIONEER AND REAL ESTATE DEALER.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

MARCH 14.—William J. Smith will sell two car loads of horses on the farm of John F. Smith about four miles from Berwick, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

MARCH 16.—Wm. McDowell, Executor, will sell valuable real estate in Light street, at 1 o'clock, sharp: property known as the McDowell homestead.

MARCH 17.—Susan Beishline, administratrix of A. W. Beishline, deceased, will sell personal property consisting of horses, cows, pigs, chickens, wagons, farm implements, potatoes, corn, oats, carpet, bedding &c, 16 acres of grain in the ground, kitchen furniture &c., at the residence in Fishing creek township at 10 o'clock. See bills.

MAR. 17th.—Daniel E. Troy, of Beaver Valley will sell valuable personal property on the premises. Horses mules, cows, wagons, harness and general farming implements

MARCH 19.—C. L. Werkheiser, executor of Charles Werkheiser, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Mifflinville, at 1 o'clock p. m. See advertisement.

MARCH 26.—Mrs. Sarah Weaver will sell a horse, cows, wagon, pigs, chickens, household and kitchen furniture &c., on the farm of P. A. Evans in Hemlock township at 1 o'clock p. m.

APRIL 8.—Wilson Confer, administrator of Michael Confer, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Madison township, on the premises, at 10 o'clock a. m. See advertisement.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Would you rather buy lamp-chimneys, one a week the year round, or one that lasts till some accident breaks it?

Common glass may break or not the minute you light your lamp; if not, the first draft may break it; if not, it may break from a mere whim.

Tough glass chimneys, Macbeth's "Pearl-top" or "Pearl-glass," almost never break from heat, not one in a hundred.

Where can you get it? and what does it cost?

Your dealer knows where and how much. It costs more than common glass; and may be, he thinks tough glass isn't good for his business.

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Inconsistent.

From the New York Herald.

Wife—I am ready for church now. Dear me! What are you swearing about?

Husband—I can't find the Bible.

EARTHQUAKE PROOF.

Japanese Know How to Build—Other Nations Have Not Yet Learned.

In all countries where earthquakes are of common occurrence the art of constructing buildings in such a way as to resist the effect of the shocks has been studied, and, as always happens, experience has proved the best teacher. An extraordinary opportunity to compare the strength of buildings thus made with others built after the ordinary European fashion was furnished by the terrible earthquake in Japan last October.

Professor John Milne, one of the foremost authorities on the subject of earthquakes, has studied the effects of this great shock, which destroyed over 40,000 houses, and reports that "in many places so-called 'foreign' buildings of brick and stone, undoubtedly put up in the flimsiest manner, lie as heaps of ruin between Japanese buildings yet standing.

Some of the Japanese castles and temples escaped though situated within the district where the shock was most destructive. Professor Milne attributes this in the case of the castles to their pyramidal form and to the moats that surround them, and in the case of the temples to the multiplicity of joints between the roof and the supporting columns, the effect of which was to produce a "basket-like yielding" when the temples were shaken by the earthquake, thus preventing the breaking of the walls.

In some of our Western States where tornadoes occur a similar problem is presented, but so far no method of constructing a house that will enable it to resist the tornado's fury has been invented, and the only alternative has been to dig underground chambers near the houses, into which families can flee for safety.

Probably a Japanese would consider one of our tonadoes as a thing far more to be dreaded than the earthquake of his native country.—Youth's Companion.

Trying to Beat 2.40.

A convict of the Indiana penitentiary hit the nail on the head when asked how his downward course began. He said it began in trying to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse. How many people in all branches of business are trying to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 business. The man who has a small business that is paying him, and goes into debt and tries to spread himself over too many eggs, is trying to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse. The young man who gets a small salary, and spends more money for ice cream and perfumery and neckties than he earns, is trying to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse. The girl who is calculated by nature to be the wife of a mechanic, and gets above her business and looks with scorn upon a man who earns his living by hard work, will look at an old maid in the glass a few years from now, and realize that she has been trying to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse.

The ordinary, every day sort of a man, who is elected to a small office with a big majority, on account of men voting for him for charity, and who thereupon aspires to a big office for which he is unfitted, will be nominated for the big office some day and be beaten higher than a kite, and he will then feel of his aching head, examine his empty pocketbook, look around at the debts he has contracted, and the enemies he has made, and it will suddenly come to him that he has been trying to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse. The men or women who leave a profession or employment to which they are fitted, and in which they can be prosperous and happy and have friends, and go upon the stage to compete with men and women who have been brought up to it, and who have made success by a lifetime of hard work, will some day realize to their sorrow that they have failed to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse,

The young man who has been left a fortune by a dead father who has worked a lifetime to accumulate riches, and who changes from beer, which was good enough for him before, to champagne, and plenty of it, and who can't find places enough to spend money without sitting up all night, and who finds old sledge and penuchle too tame and adopts draw poker and faro, and who forgets that his sisters are splendid company, and gets acquainted with quick girls and buys them diamonds as big as pieces of alum, will in a few years be walking on his uppers and having fur collars pinned on to linen ulsters for winter, and he will wake up some morning with the almightiest headache on record, and come to the conclusion that trying to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse is what ails him.

The whole-souled good fellow, everybody's friend, gets to drinking too hard, and as he is healthy he gets an idea he can beat whisky, a game that so many have tried and failed. He keeps it up until his nose gets red, his eyes bleared, and his voice shaky, and he has a whisky cough, and his friends try to reason with him and get him to let up, but he laughs at them with his good-natured laugh, and tells them he has a constitution like a horse, and that nothing can hurt him, and he asks them to take a drink. Some day he gets the jim-jams, and all his friends say, "I told you so," and they sit up nights with him and drive away snakes, and just before he dies it suddenly occurs to him that he has been trying to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse. Oh, there are thousands of people who make a mistake in trying to beat 2.40 with a 3.00 horse.—Peck's Sun.

Effects of Salt Upon Whitewash.

In 1883, in consequence of the upsetting of a vessel containing kitchen salt, a workman, in order to conceal the effects of the accident, brushed up some of the spilled salt into his whitewash pail. The result was the production of a wash as hard as cement, and which could not be removed by scrubbing. This was due to the hygroscopic action of the salt, which absorbs water and permits of the speedy combination of the lime with the carbonic acid of the atmosphere. A trial of this composition upon the brick wall of well hole or shaft for light—in which case it was applied with a syringe to save scaffolding—stood extremely well, and after the lapse of four years the coating was as good as ever. The use of three parts of quicklime to one of common salt is recommended.

SORE THROAT

Bronchitis, colds, coughs, asthma, and even consumption, in the early stages, yield to **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.** Singers, actors, auctioneers, public speakers, clergymen, teachers, lecturers, and all who are liable to disorder of the vocal organs, find a sure remedy in this wonderful and well-known preparation. As an emergency medicine, in cases of croup, whooping cough, etc., it should be in every household.

"Two years ago I suffered severely from an attack of sore throat

And Bronchitis

It seemed as if I could not survive, all the usual remedies proving of no avail. At last I thought of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after taking two bottles of this medicine I was restored to health."—Chas. Gambini, Smith's Ranch, Sonoma Co., Cal.

"There is nothing better for coughs than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I use no other preparation."—Annie S. Butler, Providence, R.I.

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"In January, 1889, I was taken down with measles and scarlet fever, and exposing myself too soon, caught a severe cold which settled on my lungs. I was forced to take to my bed and was so ill that the doctors despaired of my recovery, supposing me to be in quick consumption. Change of climate was recommended, but I began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and soon found relief. After using several bottles, I was cured, so that I am now as well and rugged as ever."—John Dillander, Cranesman of Steam Shovel, G. S. & S. F. R. R. Co., Justin, Texas.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. W. Beishline, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. W. Beishline, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

SUSAN BEISHLINE, Van Camp,
or to Administratrix.
WINTERSTEEN, BECKLEY & M'KILLIP
Attys. 1-22-6w*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Jacob Geiser late of Madison township, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration cum testamento annexo, on the estate of John Jacob Geiser, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JAMES H. GEISER,
1-29-6w. West Hemlock, Montour Co. Pa.
Administrator, c. t. a.

MONEY

Wisely invested will soon double itself, and there are often as many elements of safety surrounding a good paying investment as one that pays small dividends. The earning capacity of every investment is the foundation of dividends. The **Atkinson House Furnishing CO.**, of Maine, Organized in 1887, has paid its stockholders 9 semi-annual dividends of 5 per cent. each (10 per cent. a year) and is earning a handsome surplus besides. It is a buy and sell business and a safe investment for all classes. The authorized capital is $1,000,000, of which $570,000 has been paid in. To further increase the business, $80,000 of the Treasury Stock is offered until March 15th, at par, $10 per share. Price of stock will be advanced February 18th to take effect on above date. For full particulars address the company, Box 1218, **Boston, Mass. or Portland, Me.**

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Boyer, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county by agreement of all parties in interest, to make distribution, will sit at the office of Grant Herring Esq. in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, March 22, 1892 to preform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

FRED IKELER,
2-25-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles B. Troy, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia county, on exceptions, and to make distribution of the funds in hands of accountants, to and amongst the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, March 14th. 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. H. MAIZE,
2-19-4t. Auditor.

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Early Use of Tobacco.

SCIENTIFIC MEN THINK THAT IT WAS SMOKED BEFORE AMERICA WAS DISCOVERED.

To me it appears probable that even before the discovery of the fourth quarter of the globe a sort of tobacco was smoked in Asia. This conjecture being mentioned to the celebrated traveler, M. Pallas, he gave the following answer:—

"That in Asia, and especially in China, the use of tobacco for smoking is more ancient than the discovery of the New World, I, too, scarcely entertain a doubt. Among the Chinese, and among the Mongol tribes who had the most intercourse with them, the custom of smoking is so general, so frequent, and becomes so indispensable a luxury; the tobacco purse affixed to their belt so necessary an article of dress; the form of the pipes—from which the Dutch seem to have taken the model of their's—so original, and, lastly, the preparation of the yellow leaves, which are merely rubbed to pieces and then put into the pipe, so peculiar, that we cannot possibly derive all this from America by way of Europe, especially as India, where the habit of smoking tobacco is not so general, intervenes between Persia and China.

"May we not expect to find traces of this custom in the first account of the voyages of the Portuguese and Dutch to China?"

To investigate this subject I have indeed the inclination, but at present, at least, not sufficient leisure, and must, therefore, leave it to others. However, I can now adduce one important confirmation of my conjecture from Ulloa's "Voyage to America." "It is not probable," says he, "that the Europeans learned the use of tobacco from America; for, as it is very ancient in the Eastern countries it is natural to suppose that the knowledge of it came to Europe from those regions by means of the intercourse carried on with them by the commercial states on the Mediterranean Sea. Nowhere, not even in those parts of America where the tobacco plant grows wild, is the use of it—and that only for smoking—either general or very frequent."

IS HE YOUR FRIEND?

Is the family doctor your friend; How many unnecessary visits does he make you? How many days does he keep you sick that you ought to be at your work, and so doing how many hard-earned dollars does he extort from you. Would it not be better for you to place your trust in Sulphur Bitters? Try them, they will be a true friend. Saving you a long sickness and a large bill, which you have hitherto paid to some avaricious doctor.
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